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STRIKE CLOUD HAS NO SILVER LINING AND STILL LOWERS

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THE WEATHER

Fair.

Fair today, snow or rain and warmer tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the ficial observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 39 degrees and the minimum 12 degrees. The sun rose clear at 6:18 a. m. and set cloudy at 6:36 p. m. The daily weather report, furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Time.	Bare.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Vel.	Weather
8 a. m.	.....	13	66	N.W.	6	Clear
8 p. m.	.....	29	58	S.W.	12	Pt. cldy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 23:

	1906.	1905.		1906.	1905.
Maximum	39	66	Mean	20	52
Minimum	12	37	Precipitation ..	0	0
Nor. temp. 31 yrs..	39		Nor. precip. 31 yrs..	.09	
Dfcy. for day	19		Dfcy. for day	.09	
Dfcy. since Mch. 1.	126		Exc. since Mch. 1..	.01	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	18		Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	2.23	

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Saturday; Sunday, snow or rain and warmer; fresh northeast winds.

Ohio—Fair in north, snow in south portion Saturday; Sunday snow, warmer in north portion.

West Virginia—Snow Saturday, probably turning to rain Sunday.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

Nashville	50	Cloudy	Cincinnati	52	Cloudy
Memphis	44	Pt. Cldy	Parkersburg	56	Cloudy
Vicksburg	66	Clear	Pittsburg	39	Cloudy
Louisville	58	Snow	Indianapolis	48	Cloudy
Chicago	36	Cloudy	Washington	53	Cloudy
Omaha	32	Snow	San Antonio	70	Cloudy
Peoria	38	Cloudy	Springfield, Ill.	50	Cloudy
Oklahoma	44	Rain	Grand Haven	30	Pt. Cldy
El Paso	64	Cloudy	Grand Rapids	48	Clear
Amarillo	60	Clear	Davenport	40	Cloudy
Cairo	52	Rain	Des Moines	36	Cloudy
Abilene	64	Pt. Cldy	Kansas City	38	Snow
St. Louis	38	Snow	Chattanooga	62	Cloudy
Buffalo	16	Pt. Cldy	Philadelphia	28	Clear
Cleveland	14	Clear	New York	22	Clear
Atlanta	62	Pt. Cldy	Baltimore	28	Clear
Cheyenne	40	Cloudy	New Orleans	60	Pt. Cldy
Lander	30	Pt. Cldy	Jacksonville	60	Clear
Salt Lake	60	Cloudy	Norfolk	34	Cloudy
Denver	50	Clear	Galveston	62	Cloudy
Duluth	12	Clear	Montgomery	68	Clear
Marquette	16	Clear	Rapid City	24	Cloudy
Harpr	92	Snow	Yellowstone	38	Cloudy
St. Paul	22	Clear	Shreveport	68	Cloudy
Havre	28	Clear	Little Rock	44	Cloudy
Bismarck	22	Cloudy	Fort Smith	44	Rain
Helena	48	Cloudy	*Los Angeles	56	Cloudy
Santa Fe	54	Pt. Cldy	*Boston	20	Clear
Pueblo	58	Clear			

*Observations taken at 8 a. m.

Robbins Declares Mines Controlled by Him Will Continue Operations.

ATTACKED BY ZERBE

Pittsburgh Coal Company Chairman Speaks for Steel Corporation and Other Concerns.

OPERATORS ARE QUARRELING

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 23.—Developments of the day in no way change the indications that there will be a strike April 1, and that the joint interstate movement will be disrupted. The operators antagonistic to the attitude of Chairman F. L. Robbins of the Pittsburgh Coal Company for a reaffirmation of the scale of 1903 for a period of two years, are standing firmly in their position. The only thing in prospect now is a smashup, and districts settlements later after a strike starting the first of April. The joint scale committee meets again tomorrow morning.

This afternoon the joint meeting of the scale committee adjourned to permit the operators of this body to meet separately without a stenographer being present. The session was a stormy one. Robbins stood as he has stood right along, by himself, and his ostensibly popular attitude that he is offering all that the miners ask for a two-year agreement is the only thing which indicates that he may yet win his case.

There was a big to-do this morning, when Robbins made his stand for the old scale carrying an advance of 5 cents the ton. He called upon George A. Magoon, representing the independent operators of Pittsburgh, for a declaration of his attitude. Mr. Magoon declared that his interests would work if those of Mr. Robbins did.

Magoon Explains Further.

This was interpreted into a backdown of the Pittsburgh independent operators, but in a subsequent meeting Magoon explained that he meant his interests would simply endeavor to continue to operate on the best terms that could be made with their miners.

Jerome B. Zerbe of Cleveland, in the discussions of the day, took a firm stand against any advance in wages. He designated Mr. Robbins' interests as a monopolistic octopus which sought to dictate to all the others. He declared that if the Pittsburgh Coal Company had determined to lead the way for an advance that it should make up the differential of 10 cents the ton enjoyed on the mining price for the 1,000,000 tons a year of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company, operating in Western Pennsylvania and controlled by the Pittsburgh Coal Company.

While Mr. Robbins was the target for several vigorous attacks by other operators, the most vehement was that by Mr. Zerbe, speaking for the Ohio operators. After paying his respects to Mr. Robbins in caustic language, Mr. Zerbe turned to the representatives of the miners and said:

For the mere consideration of dollars and cents no strike can be justified and under no circumstances can any strike be justified, unless the benefits to be derived thereby far exceed the misery endured, the human energy wasted, and the property destroyed. With you it can be only a question of dollars and cents. You are now getting a fair wage and one with which you have been satisfied for the last two years; but you are now demanding more; therefore, if you order this strike your position cannot be justified.

The Ohio operators' position is different. They are not now getting a fair return for capital invested, and the interest thereon. You demand that they surrender a portion of the returns they are now receiving. They have a right to stand for a fair return and therefore are standing upon a principle, and if a strike should come, they are justified, and the responsibility rests wholly with you.

Represents Great Interests.

Mr. Robbins declared that his interests controled the annual production of 57,000,000 tons of the four competitive states out of a total of 112,000,000 tons. He claimed that the majority of the Ohio interests had consented to his program. Mr. Zerbe declared positively "That is not true."

The Pittsburg company chairman contended that with the interest of his company in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois and his personal ownership, his is a majority interest. He stated that he had been authorized by President Corey of the United States Steel Corporation to represent the coal producing interests of the corporation in the Pittsburgh field, operating under the name of the National Mining Company. There was a murmur at this as indicating the hand of the steel corporation.

The Pittsburgh company chairman further declared that he represented the Jones and Laughlin Steel Company coal interests, one of the heaviest producers in that field. He stated that President B. F. Jones, Jr., of that interest, had him to represent these interests. There was a demand that Mr. Jones be brought into the meeting, but the issue fell flat.

Mr. Robbins said on the floor that he did not propose to be dictated to by the operators of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. He said his position was fair and just to all interests, and the Pittsburgh Coal Company, which he represented, was willing to pay the advance in wages asked. He said he was also willing to pay the advance at his own mines in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois, and he had received notice from an Illinois coal company having an output of one million tons annually that it had instructed its representatives to vote with him. Mr.

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W. B. WILSON,
Secretary-Treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America.

WRECKS CASKET TO EMBRACE HIS DEAD BROTHER

Crazed with grief at the sight of mourners gathered about the bier of his brother, whom he had seen killed but a few hours before, Robert Penn, colored, of 114 Lambert street, smashed the glass and demolished the casket which held the remains and attempted to drag forth and embrace the corpse. It required six men to hold Penn and keep him from accomplishing his purpose until the police arrived, when he attempted to give battle to the officers. He was finally subdued and taken to the East Liberty police station.

Yesterday afternoon James and Robert Penn, employed by the Pittsburgh Railways Company in the Homewood car barns, were taking down wire from a loft in the store room. A coil, weighing 2,000 pounds, fell and struck James, fracturing his skull and killing him instantly. Robert, who was standing beside his brother, became frenzied with grief, but insisted on accompanying the corpse to the rooms of an undertaker and later to the Penn home, where he wrecked the casket.

COURT-MARTIAL FOR OFFICER WHO ACCUSED HIMSELF

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 23.—Lieut. Lanier Cravens of the Artillery corps, United States army, will face a court-martial tomorrow on a charge of duplicating his pay accounts while stationed at Fort Williams, Portland, Me.

According to Lieut. Cravens, he is his own accuser. He says that several month ago he found that he had duplicated his pay accounts and had received about $137 that he was not entitled to. The duplication he said was made by mistake.

On going over his accounts, the lieutenant says, he found the duplication, and immediately refunded the money and notified the proper authorities. The pay department had to order an investigation, and the charges against Lieut. Cravens resulted. He does not seem to be worried and feels confident of acquittal.

WOMAN IN SUPREME COURT.

Anna Belle Miller's Eloquent Argument Stirs the Men Who Gathered to Listen.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—(Special.)—Anna Belle Miller, ex-school mistress and present Portia, made history by appearing in the supreme court of Pennsylvania this morning to argue her own appeal against the setting aside of a verdict of $14,960, which she received against Dr. Charles Harvey, a member of the Thirty-fourth ward school board last July, for alleged defamation of character. Miss Miller was principal in one of the schools under Dr. Harvey's charge.

"I mean to do all I can for myself," she said today. "I'm determined to fight and win." She showed this determination in her argument, which was impassioned and eloquent, and stirred the big body of men who sat in the court room.

PLEA FOR MERCY IS HEARD.

Patrick Shea Asks Not to Be Sentenced for 140 Years and Is Given Only Eight.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—(Special.)—Standing before the bar of justice in the criminal court today, Patrick Shea, ex-policeman and self-confessed burglar, who pleaded guilty to 18 indictments, the maximum punishment for which was 140 years' imprisonment, entered an eloquent plea for mercy, and was sentenced to only eight years by Judge Wilson.

Declaring that he was not accountable for the crimes he committed Shea, with tears in his eyes, said: "I ask your honor to temper justice with mercy, so that when I come out of prison I may find my poor old mother alive and can redeem myself in the eyes of my fellow men."

JURY MUST FIND PROOF OF LARCENY

Important Opinion Is Expressed in the Insurance Investigation.

JEROME IN COURT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 23.—If the grand jury which is investigating some of the conditions developed by the recent legislative investigation, reaches the conclusion that contributions of insurance company funds to political campaign committees were made with intent to deprive or defraud the true owner of his property, it must find that larceny was committed.

This opinion was expressed today by Justice O'Sullivan in the court of general sessions, in answer to a presentment on the subject submitted to him by the grand jury. Judge O'Sullivan added that it is not within the province of the court to say whether or not there was ment. That is a question which the jurors must determine for themselves from all the facts and circumstances in the case. He charged the jury to make a thorough investigation into all the facts and to place the responsibility for such crimes, if they find that crimes were committed.

"You are not to go seeking for shelter as an excuse to avoid an unpleasant duty," he said.

Differs from Jerome.

This opinion is, in effect, directly opposite to one upon the same subject which was given by District Attorney Jerome several days ago. Mr. Jerome in his brief, which was submitted to Justice O'Sullivan, held there was no ground for prosecution of any insurance official in connection with the campaign contributions, taking the ground that no intent to defraud had been shown.

Judge O'Sullivan agrees with the contention of the district attorney, that intent must have been present to constitute the crime of larceny, but declares the question whether or not there was intent is a question which is yet to be determined.

Mr. Jerome was in court today, and when Judge O'Sullivan had delivered his opinion the district attorney asked the grand jury to remain as he desired to address them upon the subject in question. He declared Judge O'Sullivan had misconceived the subject which he had considered and if the court held to its opinion it would be the duty of the grand jury to return indictments against George W. Perkins, former vice president of the New York Life Insurance Company, for larceny, and against George B. Cortelyou, chairman, and Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican national committee, as receivers of stolen goods.

Wants Warrant for Perkins.

Mr. Jerome informed Judge O'Sullivan if he would sit as a magistrate he would submit affidavits to the acts committed by George W. Perkins, and would ask for a warrant for his arrest. He added that in event of such a warrant being issued a writ of habeas corpus would follow and that the case would be taken to the highest courts, where the district attorney would retain Alton B. Parker as special counsel.

Judge O'Sullivan declined to grant the warrant giving as his reason that the question as issue should be passed upon by the grand jury.

District Attorney Jerome would make no definite statement after the close of the proceedings in court on the insurance matter. It is considered probable he will go next week before some magistrate and there institute proceedings against insurance officials.

MIXES RELIGION AND RODS.

Minister Becomes Agent for Protectors from Lightning and Still Uses Divine Arguments.

TRENTON, N. J., March 23.—(Special.)—Declaring he had given up the saving of souls to sell lightning rods because he believed the saving of lives by destruction from the heavens was equally as good as preaching the gospel, the Rev. F. J. Tomlinson of Pittston, N. J., created a sensation at the annual meeting of the Mercer county board of agriculture here today.

The minister said that God would not help the farmers if they did not procure lightning rods, and then he dwelt at some length on the merits of the special lightning rod for which he is agent.

SCARE MORGAN FROM ITALY.

Rumors of Intended Assassination Causes His Flight but Proves Only a Joke.

NEW YORK, March 24.—(Special.)—A Rome special cable to the World says: J. Pierpont Morgan has fled from Italy in fear of his life. There was a plot to kill him. He came to Rome to buy antiques and works of art, but before he could unload his luggage he heard rumors that sent him flying.

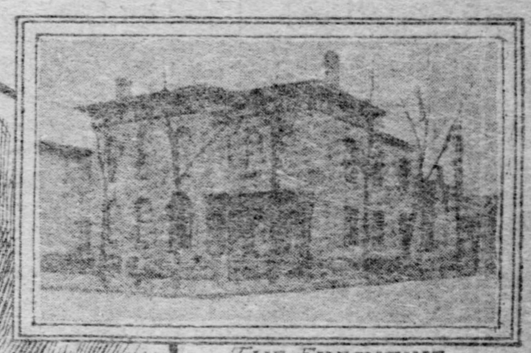
But the chief of the Roman police meets the rumor with humor. He says that the plot to kill the American financier was merely a ruse gotten up by jealous antiquarians who wanted to scare Morgan out of Italy, and that they have succeeded. Never did a ruse work so successfully.

To See Carnegie on Tech School.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—(Special.)—Judge Joseph Buffington, his son, James A. Brashear and Arthur Hamerschlag were here today on their way to Hot Springs, Va., to see Andrew Carnegie regarding the work of the Carnegie Technical school at Pittsburgh.

OHIO'S DYING GOVERNOR, HIS MANSION, AND NEXT HIGHEST STATE EXECUTIVE

GOVERNOR JOHN M. PATTISON



THE EXECUTIVE MANSION

LIEUT. GOVERNOR ANDREW L. HARRIS

CONDITION OF GOV. PATTISON IS IMPROVED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

COLUMBUS, O., March 23.—A slight improvement was reported this evening in Gov. Pattison's condition. The physicians still refuse to discuss the case. It was reported tonight that the governor is sustained by the administration of oxygen, but this was denied. His son has been called home from college.

The doctors attending Gov. Pattison give out a bulletin tonight stating that the governor's temperature is 99½, respiration 26, pulse 114.

At 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon the announcement was made at the executive mansion that the governor was brighter and had just conversed for a considerable time with his wife. It was denied at the house that oxygen was being administered to the patient.

BEATS HER FOR CALLING HIM.

Twenty-Year-Old Loafer Maltreats His Mother for Insisting on His Arising.

NEW YORK, March 23.—(Special.)—Magistrate Baker said he was sorry that six months on the island was the hardest punishment he could give a prisoner before him in Harlem police court this morning charged with beating his mother. Policeman Riley brought in Joe Clark, a big overgrown boy 20 years old. The mother, a widow, who has been taking in washing to support Joe, was the only witness.

"Judge, I've taken care of him all his 20 years," she said. "I gave him his food and clothes and even pocket money. He went out and spent it with loafers. This morning I asked him to get up. He wouldn't. I went to his room again and told him to get up and go to work. Then he got up and beat me."

CAN'T PROSECUTE KILEY.

No New York Law Under Which Bigamist Married Last in Indiana Can Be Indicted.

NEW YORK, March 23.—(Special.)—District Attorney Clarke of Brooklyn said today that neither he nor the police authorities had any legal right to move officially against Thomas W. Kiley, the missing Brooklyn banker and principal in a bigamous marriage. Mr. Clarke has examined the laws of this state and those of Indiana, where the second marriage of Kiley was performed, and finds no grounds upon which to take formal action under existing conditions.

It is believed a complaint against Kiley on the ground of bigamy will be made by Mrs. Coit, his second wife.

SENTENCE FOR MANSLAUGHTER GIVEN CARELESS CONDUCTOR

NEW YORK, March 23.—(Special.)—Albert Oreman, 36 years old, a conductor on the Lexington avenue surface line, was today sentenced to 16 years in state prison by Judge Foster for manslaughter in the first degree. Oreman, while running a car on January 1 last, collided with a mail carrier's wagon, and the driver, Bernard McDonald, was killed.

WISHES HER DOG CREMATED WITH HER OWN REMAINS

NEW YORK, March 23.—(Special.)—In the will of Mrs. Neva Marsh, who died December 18, is this proviso: "I wish to be cremated. Get an undertaker to attend to it, and if my little dog, "Beauty" is living when I die, I wish her to be chloroformed and cremated with me. Scatter my ashes to the winds."

IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION FROM ATTACK BY ROBBERS

Thomas Martland, Sr., of Munhall, is confined to his home in a comatose condition as the result of being beaten by robbers two weeks ago. He was coming home late at night when he was attacked by two men. He was found unconscious and removed to his home.

Wants City to Pay for Her Teeth.

NEW YORK, March 23.—(Special.)—Della Kearns, a good-looking young cook of Astoria, has brought suit against the city for $150, for the loss of her front teeth and injuries to her hands. She asserts that she fell into an unguarded trench at Newtown and Flushing avenues, broke the teeth and hurt her hands.

YOUNG EAST END SOCIETY WOMAN'S TERRIBLE DEATH

With her head pinned under the wheels of a street car, Miss Aloysia May Terheyden, a young society woman of the East End, died last evening while every effort was being made to raise the car with jacks.

Miss Terheyden, in company with her brother Henry, the Smithfield street jeweler, alighted from a Liberty and Lincoln avenue car at Millvale and Liberty avenues about 6 o'clock last evening. Mr. Terheyden started across the street in the rear of the car ahead of his sister. He reachd the other side in safety, and turned just in time to hear her utter a piercing shriek and see her dragged under the wheels of a car on the inbound track. With her body wedged under the front end of the car, and her head pinned down by the wheel, it was beyond human strength to extricate her from her position. A pair of jacks were obtained with all possible speed, but she died before the car could be lifted off her.

Miss Terheyden, who was 27 years old, was a member of St. Joseph's German Catholic church. She was a daughter of Charles and Esther Terheyden, the former being dead. She lived at the family home, 5600 Liberty avenue, and is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Dr. William A., Charles, Jr., Henry, Anna and Clara Terheyden.

HEAVY DRAFT HORSES DRAG ENGINE TO FIRE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

JOHNSTOWN, PA., March 23.—While a team of the city fire department's fiery steeds were doing hard labor drawing a coal wagon, and City Electrician Horrocks was repairing the city firm alarm system today, an alarm of fire was sent in for a blaze in a residence in Grant street. Because of the work being done by Herrocks some of the fire companies did not receive the alarm of fire at all.

The Eighth ward fire company, whose horses were at that time pulling a coal wagon, did receive the alarm. Being without horses to draw the fire apparatus, the firemen were non-plused for a moment.

Suddenly awakening to the fact that other horses could be secured, the firemen pressed a real, hardworking team into service and at slightly better pace than a coal wagon gallop raced to the scene of the fire. The blaze was extinguished after the house and contents had been badly damaged.

DEAD IN EACH OTHERS ARMS.

Melancholia Mother Dresses Herself and Child and Waits for Death by Asphyxiation.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—(Special.)—Clasped in each others arms and dressed in their best clothing as though they were about to start on a joyous trip instead of going to their death, a mother and her little daughter, both dead, the former by her own hand and the latter killed by the gas that made her mother a suicide, were found in a West Philadelphia home this evening.

The victims of this strange crime were Mrs. H. B. Moore, and her seven-year-old daughter Thelma. They lived at 536 North Allison street. Melancholia is believed to have caused the act.

EASY ON SITLER.

Former Steward of Poor House Is Convicted of Embezzling Price of a Cow He Sold.

READING, PA., March 23.—The jury in the case against Oliver Sitler, charged with grafting and embezzlement of county property while he was steward at the poor house, after being out twenty-one hours returned a verdict of guilty against Sitler for embezzling the price of one cow, which had been sold for $18.

On all other counts he was acquitted.

Cuts His Throat, Then Forgets.

SHARON, PA., March 23.—(Special.)—James Bromley of Sandy Lake, who cut his throat with a razor, will recover. His mind appears to be a blank as to occurrences of the last week, and he does not remember having cut his throat.

MANIAC SHOOTS MOURNERS AND APPLIES TORCH

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, MD., March 23.—Brooklyn, Annearundel county, just across the Patapsco river from this city, is horrified tonight over the deeds and death of Walter Potee, an insane man, 38 years old, who, entering his brother's house just as friends and relatives were gathering to attend the funeral of the brother's little child, opened fire with a revolver, and shot nine people, two of whom will probably die. He then set fire to the house, and later his body was found with a bullet wound just above the heart, but whether self-inflicted or not, is not known.

Potee entered the room and began firing so entirely unexpectedly that several persons were wounded before they could escape. The mother and sister-in-law of the maniac were caught in the kitchen, and held prisoners there for some time. Potee then locked himself in the house and fired upon everyone who approached.

A brother, John H. Potee, and William H. Miller, a brother-in-law, are likely to die. It is considered certain that, should he survive, Miller will lose the sight of both eyes, he having received a charge of shot in the face. The crazy man found time between shots to sprinkle oil about the house and set fire to it. While it was burning fiercely Chief of Police Irwin, Henry Roberts and August E. Remmers broke in the front door and managed to save from incineration the body of the child whose funeral had been about to take place.

Firemen summoned from this city finally extinguished the flames, but not before the building had been almost gutted. On the second floor was found the body of the maniac, badly burned above the waist, and with a gaping wound over the heart. Bystanders had fired at him repeatedly, but whether one of their shots reached him during the two-hour fusilade or he died by his own hand, could only be conjectured. Potee is said to have shown evidences of insanity for six or eight months past.

LIGHTS AND PEOPLE GO OUT WHEN CAMPBELL GOES HOME

Charles A. Campbell, a puddler, last evening went to the home of Mrs. Ward, 175 South Thirteenth street, with whom he has been boarding for some months, and after ordering Mrs. Ward and her daughter into the street, turned off the gas fire and lights, turned on the gas again without lighting it, and went to his room. Officer Charles Ohliger arrested Campbell after a difficult struggle in the dark, fearing to make a light as the house was filled with gas. Campbell appeared to be slightly intoxicated, but would give no reason for his actions.

NIGHT NURSE ARMED WITH REVOLVER FOR PROTECTION

TRENTON, N. J., March 23.—(Special.)—Miss Nellie Bergen, a night nurse at Mercer hospital, has just been granted a permit to carry a revolver. A few nights ago, Miss Bergen discovered an intoxicated man trying to force his way into the hospital and drove him off by flourishing a revolver. The hospital is situated in a lonely spot, and it was decided the young woman should have a revolver for her own protection.

FINDS SHE IS A JEWEL AFTER 30 YEARS ELAPSE

RAVENNA, O., March 23.—(Special.)—After keeping house for Edwin C. Myers, a Portage county farmer, for nearly 30 years, Miss Jane Craig has become his wife. The groom is aged 75 and the bride 10 years younger. Twenty-eight years ago Myers' former wife died, and Miss Craig helped him to rear his five children.

"A LIFE ON THE OCEAN WAVE WITH MODERN VARIATIONS" By GEORGE ADE, IN TOMORROW'S GAZETTE.

BEAUTIFUL PICTURES WELL PRINTED, IN HALF-TONE ILLUSTRATED SECTION OF TOMORROW'S GAZETTE.

DEAD ARE PLACED AT TWENTY-FOUR

Searchers Have Recovered Many Bodies from Century Mine—Few More in Shaft.

EXPLOSION CAUSED BY GAS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WHEELING, W. VA., March 23.—Up to 4 o'clock this afternoon 24 bodies had been recovered from the Century mines, where a disastrous explosion occurred yesterday. The death list will not reach more than 30. It is possible that three or four bodies remain in the mine.

The dead list is as follows: Daniel Jones, Thomas B. Jones, Joseph Jones, Frank Andrews, Nick Andrews, Nick Koneti, Joe Morelas, Amelo Marro, Joe Jinger, Joe Wlesak, Adam Zinocih, Samuel Sincevish, Joe Matelovich, August Zeredio, Joe Wajock, John Cochos, Mike Couchos, Simon Sundovich, Joseph Roscoe, Meal Marico, Joe Malesoce.

Fellow damp has commenced to fill the mine and as all but three or four of the miners have been accounted for it has been decided to discontinue the rescue work until the mine has been cleared of the dangerous gases. The explosion is believed to have occurred in a section about 900 feet from the bottom of the shaft and according to the mine inspector it was not caused by coal dust as was first supposed.

Shaw Brothers and Michael Jenkins, the heaviest owners in the mine, arrived here this morning from Baltimore and with Supt. Ward have been doing all in their power to allay the suffering among the families of the victims. Scores of women who cannot be prevailed upon to remain within doors are running about the streets, crying and moaning, and in their thinly clad condition, exposing themselves to the rigors of the winter.

To add to the scenes of desolation special excursions were run from neighboring towns and by noon several thousand of curious thronged the village streets, prying about the homes of mourning or clustered about the improvised morgues, each wail of agony from some member of a bereaved family adding to the numbers crowding the doors and windows.

Tonight all are discussing the premonition one miner had of the impending disaster. He left the mine at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and on the way to his home met one of the mine officials.

"Why are you leaving the mine?"

"I had a bad dream last night," was the reply. "I dreamed the whole d—— thing was going to blow up and I won't take any chances."

Six hours later the explosion occurred.

PARENTS' OPPOSITION CAUSE OF TWO DEATHS

When Roy Shanks Could Not Have Grace Zellner He Kills Her and Then Himself.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MANSFIELD, O., March 23.—Grace Zellner was killed early this morning by Roy Shanks, who then shot and killed himself. The double tragedy occurred in Shanks' room. The two had been lovers, but the girl's parents objected to Shanks. Miss Zellner, who was aged 18, and very pretty, was active in church work and popular socially.

Shanks formerly lived in Ashland, O. He had recently made threats that he would make the girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Zellner, repent their interference in his love affairs. Indications point to plans for the murder and suicide having been carefully laid by Shanks.

The dregs of a liquid found in a bottle in the room where the tragedy occurred, lead to the belief that the girl was drugged and then taken to Shanks' room. Both deaths resulted from bullets fired from a revolver, which Shanks bought yesterday.

COOLNESS OF WORKMEN PREVENTS BAD ACCIDENT

The presence of mind of workmen at the malleable iron plant at Thirty-fourth and Smallman streets yesterday morning averted an explosion which might have resulted in loss of life and the destruction of the works. A furnace with a capacity of 20 tons "broke out" and the molten stream poured over the floor. Three fire companies arrived and were about to turn water on the metal, which would have caused an explosion, when the workmen prevented the action. The plant employes about 300 men, who turned in and kept the metal within bounds by throwing up barriers of sand.

100 Chickens are Roasted.

There were 100 roasted chickens and 500 roasted eggs at Homeville, near Homestead, yesterday, but it was not a banquet. The incubator of W. T. Mitchell caught fire and the building was burned, with a loss of over $1,500.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, March 23.

NEW YORK—Steamers La Savoie, Havre; Campania, Liverpool and Queenstown; steamer Trave, from Bremen; Cedric from Liverpool; Rotterdam from Amsterdam.

BOSTON—Steamer Marquette, Antwerp.

LIVERPOOL—Steamer Sylvania, Boston; steamers Baltic, New York, via Queenstown; Concordia, St. John, N. B., for Glasgow.

NAPLES—Steamer Prinz Oskar, New York.

HAMBURG—Steamers Deutschland, New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Pennsylvania, New York via Dover.

PIRAICUS—Steamer Moltke, New York (on Orient cruise).

QUEENSTOWN—Steamer Lucania, New York for Liverpool (and proceeded.)

Sailed, March 23.

NEW YORK—Steamers La Champagne, Havre; Celtic, Queenstown and Liverpool.

BREMEN—Steamer Wuerzburg, New York.

MARSEILLES—Steamer Citti di Palermo, New York.

LIVERPOOL—Steamers Canadian, Boston; Cevic, New York.

MOVILLE—Steamer Virginian, St. Johns, N. B.

DOVER—Steamer Amerika, New York via Cherbourg.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Maxine Elliott in "Her Great Match," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

LYCEUM—Arnold Daly's company in "Candida," at 2:15 p. m., in "You Never Can Tell," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Fiske O'Hara as "Mr. Blarney from Ireland," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

GRAND—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Salerno, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

BIJOU—"Fast Life in New York," 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—The Jolly Girls' Extravaganza, 2 and 8 p. m.

GAYETY—Weber and Rush's Parisian Widows, burlesque and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"How Baxter Butted In," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, with music afternoon and evening.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Permanent collection paintings and Nevinson bronzes, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh Eisteddfod association, afternoon and evening.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Lecture by Elbert Hubbard, "An Age of Commonsense," 8:15 p. m.

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TORRANCE AGAIN MADE CHAIRMAN

Allegheny Republican City Committee Reorganized and Party Rule Adopted.

OTHER OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Francis J. Torrance was re-elected chairman of the Republican city committee of Allegheny last night at a meeting held in headquarters, East Diamond street, his term of office to last three years. It was really a reorganization meeting, and many vacancies in the city committee were filled. Harry S. Lydick of the Eleventh ward was elected vice chairman; Charles F. Kirschler, treasurer, and Clarence Goldman, Third ward, secretary. The latter named Joseph Blanck of the Seventh ward as assistant secretary. Mr. Kirschler was re-elected, as he has served during the past three years as treasurer. Secretary Goldman appears as a new leader in the party, succeeding Ralph Miller of the Eleventh ward, who resigned prior to the recent mayoralty campaign.

In accepting the chairmanship Mr. Torrance made a brief speech, in which he congratulated the committeemen on their successful campaign, and declared that Allegheny was fortunate in getting for mayor a man of the ability and honesty of Mr. Kirschler. The party, Mr. Torrance said, was to be congratulated upon its return to power in Allegheny, which for the past three years has been dominated by a Citizens party administration.

The present party rules were adopted unanimously. Some of the committeemen complained they had never had a copy of the rules and were really ignorant of them. On motion of John R. Murphy, who had come from Mt. Clemens to attend the meeting, it was decided to have 500 copies printed and distributed among the workers of the organization.

Prior to the city meeting a meeting of the Third ward committee was held. William F. Billinger was elected chairman and William C. Gill, secretary and treasurer.

Immediately after the meeting Mayor-elect Kirschler, City Treasurer R. M. Kopp, Elliott Rodgers and John Swan left for Atlantic City, where they will remain for several days.

CHAUFFEUR IS IN JAIL PENDING INVESTIGATION

Many Who Witness Killing of "Newsie" Danny Breen Think It Was Unavoidable.

William Devine, Attorney James H. Beal's chauffeur, who ran over and killed "Danny" Breen, aged 10, a newsboy, with an automobile in Grant street, Thursday night, was committed to jail yesterday in default of $1,000 bail, to await the result of the coroner's inquest.

Attorney John P. Hunter, who represents the prisoner, is making an investigation. Many who witnessed the accident say it was unavoidable. Devine has been in this city seven years, and employed by Attorney Beal two years. He comes from Hamilton, Ont., and has the reputation of being a careful chauffeur.

James D. Penn, aged 42, of 114 Lambert street, was killed in the warehouse of the Homewood car barns, Frankstown avenue, yesterday afternoon, by a reel of wire falling on his head.

The bodies of the two men found on the tracks of the Chartiers branch of the Panhandle railroad near Glenn station, yesterday morning, were identified last night at the morgue as Peter Hynot, aged 37, and Frank Gerlack, aged 31, of Heidelberg. The men were miners and were identified by Peter Schareck, with whom they boarded. They had been hit by a train.

Harry W. Manda, aged 22, of 7616 Susquehanna street, employed as a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon by falling off a box car. The accident occurred in the Pitcairn yards.

GET NEW ENGINE HOUSE.

Housewarming and Formal Dedication in City View, Spring Hill, Allegheny.

The new engine house in the Fourteenth ward, Allegheny, was dedicated last night. It is in a somewhat inaccessible district, known as City View, on Spring Hill. It is estimated that 2,000 persons attended the exercises.

Mayor Wyman congratulated the residents, and Director Scandrett formally turned over the building to Councilman G. C. Greenewald and Samuel Boyd, members from the Fourteenth ward, and they and President Samuel McElroy replied appropriately.

Long tables were set on the first floor, quantities of cold lunch and liquid refreshments were served and the Lincoln orchestra furnished music all evening.

The engine house, exclusive of the property, cost $20,000, and the equipment about a similar sum. A company will be installed.

WILL INSPECT PLANTS.

Tour of Observation Is Planned for Carnegie Tech Students.

A series of trips to the various industrial plants is being planned for the students of the Carnegie Technical school, to take place during the early part of the week before Easter Sunday. It is planned to have them visit the Isabel furnace, Jones and Laughlin, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Rosedale foundry, Allegheny observatory, United States Glass Company and possibly others.

These trips will be made under the supervision of some members of the faculty. It is felt that by these visits the students may obtain a more definite conception of the practical work done in the profession which they wish to follow. Guides have been provided, and the operation of the machinery and apparatus will be explained to the students.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS LYCEUM ENTERTAINMENT

The eleventh complimentary entertainment under the auspices of the Pittsburgh Catholic Lyceum was given last night in the auditorium, 110 Washington street. Attorney Jeremiah V. Dunlevy gave an interesting talk on "Life's Pleasures." Books, art, science and travels, he considered among the things which make life worth while; and a happy disposition, friends, ambition rightly directed, achievement and a desire to make others happy, he said, are among the means of getting the most pleasure. The remainder of the excellent program included a vocal solo by Thomas J. Kennedy, a recitation by Miss Irene Carr, a soprano solo by Miss Luthringer and a recitation by Bernard MacGillian. A large audience was present.

MME. RIDER-KELSEY WITH APOLLO CLUB WELL RECEIVED

The third and last concert of the season by the Apollo club attracted an appreciative audience in Carnegie Music hall last evening. Mme. Corinne Rider-Kelsey, soprano, made a hit in her presentation of Ethelbert Nevin's "Wynken, Blynken and Nod," which was presented for the first time with a male accompaniment. Mme. Rider-Kelsey also presented a group of songs by Strauss, Lehmann, Salter, LaForge, Henschel and Parker. The club presented Lloyd's "On the Sea," Abt's "Ava Maria," Jangst's "Warning," Little's "A Summer Night," Gibson's "A Summer Lullaby" and Sir Arthur Sullivan's "The Beleagured."

Looking for Iron Mill Site.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., March 23.—(Special.)—A representative of Pittsburgh capitalists was in this city yesterday for the purpose of buying a 30-acre tract of land on which his company wants to build a $500,000 iron mill. Local real estate dealers have been retained to try to secure a suitable site for the mill, which will employ 400 men.

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MYSTERIOUS AGENCY IS WORKING IN SHARPSBURG

Police Committee Takes Cognizance of Recent Attempts at Arson and Manufacturers Have Engaged Detectives to Guard Against Fires.

Some mysterious agency is at work in Sharpsburg and has, in the past 10 days, put the torch to two of the biggest manufacturing plants in the borough. This at least is the opinion of residents of the town. Incendiary fires at Tibby Brothers glass factory, and at the glass plant of the H. J. Heinz Company, have brought business men and police of the town to a realization that some secret force is at work. The police committee of councils had a short session yesterday morning, attended by representatives of Tibby Brothers and the Heinz concern. The town officers were instructed to preserve unflagging vigilance, and, if the need demands, additional special officers will be sworn in and put to work exclusively on the problem of solving the reason for recent attempts at arson and to run down the perpetrators.

At the fire at Tibby's glass house, on Thursday morning, undoubted evidence was found that oil had been poured throughout the length of the packing house and the blaze started at both ends of the building. The flames were discovered within a minute after the light had been applied and the manner in which the fire ran rapidly toward the center of the building leaves little room for hesitancy in declaring that deliberate attempt was made to ruin the entire plant.

Watchmen at the Heinz plant on Thursday night saw two men loitering about the place. They carried oilcans and a bundle of waste. The police made a search of the borough within a short time after the alarm was given, but could find no one who bore the appearance of guilt.

Dawson Taylor, superintendent of the Heinz glass department, had a conference yesterday with J. R. W. Tibby. Both firms have engaged the services of a detective agency and a close watch will be kept on the plants that have been threatened. Tibby Brothers lost close to $20,000 in their most recent fire. Mr. Tibby was asked yesterday to what cause he attributed the supposed arson and said:

"I hear it on the streets that because we are engaged in litigation with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company that the origin of the fires is obvious, but such an inference seems silly to me. We do not harbor any such conclusions, nor does Mr. Taylor of the Heinz Company. Personally I am inclined to the opinion that labor conditions are responsible. Business is quiet just now and there are a good many idle men.

ACHESON MOVING FOR REBUILDING OF DAM

Lock No. 5 on the Monongahela Called to Congressional Attention by Joint Resolution.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Representative Acheson has introduced a joint resolution providing for the rebuilding of lock and dam No. 5, on the Monongahela river, in conformity with the report of Maj. W. L. Sibert, made to the Fifty-eighth congress.

The resolution provides that $100,000 for starting the work be transferred from the appropriation made in 1896 for building locks and dams 10 to 15. For this work there was an appropriation of $1,200,000, and there is remaining unexpended some $200,000. Half of this amount would be enough to start the work, though the entire cost will be about $600,000.

The dam was damaged by floods last December and needs attention immediately. Maj. Sibert says it should be torn down and rebuilt on a new site a mile below, as the present foundation is not good and never will be. If the dam should be swept away by flood the secretary of war would have authority to rebuild it on its present site out of the emergency fund, but he could not locate it at another point.

DESERTED WIFE RUNS DOWN RECREANT HUSBAND

Through Aid of Pittsburgh Officer Mrs. Blanche A. Stuckul Is to Have Revenge.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREENSBURG, PA., March 23.—(Special.)—After months of search and the expenditure of nearly all her money, Mrs. Blanche A. Stuckul of Avonmore, this county, has located her husband. Through the assistance of United States Marshal Leonard of Pittsburgh, the wife traced him to Ardmore, Indian territory.

Shortly after his arrival there Stuckul is alleged to have married a well-known woman, the facts of the marriage being forwarded to the United States marshal's office. Wife No. 1 at once began proceedings for bigamy.

Deputy United States Marshal George S. Owens came here today to notify Mrs. Stuckul that the trial would be called next week. She will leave for the Indian territory Monday. R. S. Stuckul, the husband, was once a leading business man of Saltsburg, Indiana county.

WILL SUMMON ROGERS AGAIN.

Standard Oil Hearing Postponed and Two Witnesses Are Held in Default.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Henry M. Tilford and J. G. Arnold of the Standard Oil Company were declared in default when they failed to appear today before Commissioner Frederick H. Sanborn in the action brought by Attorney General Hadley of Missouri to oust from Missouri the Standard Oil Company.

When the commissioner appeared to resume the hearing today counsel for both the Standard Oil Company and Mr. Hadley came before him and announced that a stipulation has been signed between Mr. Hadley and counsel for the Standard Oil interests providing for a resumption of the hearing tomorrow morning.

It is understood the first witness to be called when the hearing is resumed tomorrow will be Henry H. Rogers, vice president of the Standard Oil Company.

CAN VISIT HIS GRANDSON.

Truce Is Arranged Between Attorney General Hadley and John D. Rockefeller.

NEW YORK, March 23.—(Special.)—Before the expected resumption of hearings in the suit of the state of Missouri against the Standard Oil Company at 67 Wall street this afternoon it was reported a truce had been arranged between the prosecutor, Attorney General Hadley and John D. Rockefeller, by which the oil chief may come here to visit his new grandson without being molested or annoyed by process servers.

Mr. Rockefeller has two great desires, said one of his acquaintances today. One is to see and kiss his son's son—newest male heir of the Rockefeller name in direct line for the enormous fortune of his grandfather—and the other is not to testify in the present suit against his oil company.

AUTOMOBILE FOR MORGUE.

County Commissioners Will Purchase One to Use as Ambulance.

The county commissioners decided yesterday to dispose of the horses used to draw the ambulance at the morgue and supplant them with an automobile ambulance. The ambulance will be purchased next week. This change was made on account of the odor from the stables under the morgue building.

The commissioners first thought of buying a piece of property near the morgue and erecting stables, but this could not be accomplished under a cost of $50,000. An automobile can be bought for $4,000 and manipulated at a less expense than the cost of keeping the horses.

NEW ENTERPRISE FOR PITTSBURGH. SAFE INVESTMENT FOR EVERYBODY

Thalia Villa Poultry, Squab, Pet Stock Farm and Feather Renovating Company is now being incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania, which are the safest in the United States. Every stockholder is sure of a square deal. No hidden mines, no far-away property, but valuable Pittsburgh real estate, right at your own door, 5 cents car fare will bring you to your own property. The company will be capitalized at $30,000, divided into 3,000 shares at $10 per share. The land acquired in this new industry is James Geary's farm at West View, on which the buildings will be started at once. James Geary, advertising manager of Pickering's, will promote and manage the advertising end of the new company. Mr. Charles Carney, an expert chicken and squab man, will manage the new stock farm, and everything will be conducted on the most sanitary basis—nothing but highest class stock will be raised. Subscription books are now open, $10 per share. Fifty dollar payments on 100-share lots will be accepted; balance must be paid in 60 days. Make checks payable or send money to James Geary, care of Pickering's. Dr. June Blanchard is the first subscriber, her subscription being for 300 shares. Write for prospectus and subscription blanks.

JAMES GEARY,
Care Pickering's.

MINISTER AND WIFE HONOR GUESTS AT A RECEPTION

Over 800 Persons Shake Hands With Dr. and Mrs. Russell in Sixth United Presbyterian Church.

The Sixth United Presbyterian church, Highland avenue, was the scene last night of one of the largest receptions ever given to a pastor in the East End district. The reception was in honor of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. McWatty Russell, and before the evening closed over 800 people were present. The reception was tendered by the Pittsburgh alumni of Westminster college, of which he has recently been elected president. In the receiving line were Dr. and Mrs. Russell, Dr. R. G. Ferguson, president of Westminster college, and Dr. M. M. Patterson and wife. For nearly three hours Dr. Russell and his wife were kept busy shaking hands with the members of his congregation and friends. Hidden behind a mass of palms and ferns, Toerge's orchestra enlivened the reception with classical melodies.

Fifteen hundred invitations had been sent out to graduates of the college and to all the prominent educators in Western Pennsylvania. At the close of the reception lunch was served.

Judge S. S. Mehard of Pittsburgh was toastmaster, and speeches were made by Dr. Russell, Dr. Ferguson, Dr. Litell, Bruce McCrory and others. After the luncheon a meeting of the alumni was held, with Judge Mehard presiding. It was decided that a local alumni association should be organized, and the following committee on organization was appointed: The Rev. Dr. M. M. Patterson, the Rev. Dr. J. D. Sands, Thomas F. Trimble, John McB. Donaldson, Reid Kennedy, H. Russell Miller, Robert Grier, W. J. Shields and the Rev. George W. Robinson.

Dr. Russell will take up his duties as president of Westminster college in September. He will leave the pastorate of the Sixth United Presbyterian church April 3, and, with his wife, will spend all the time until he takes up his new duties in visiting the leading universities of the east.

The committee in charge of the reception last night was composed of John Donaldson, W. J. Shields, Bruce McCrory, J. E. Nelson and D. W. McNaugher.

REFORM ELECTION LAWS STAND WITH GREATER CITY

If Pittsburgh Legislation Is Annulled Primary and Corrupt Practices Bills May Be.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—Representatives of the Philadelphia reform element will probably ask for an opportunity to participate in the argument on the constitutionality of the Greater Pittsburgh bill. They have just discovered that if the supreme court decides that the governor erred in making his supplemental call the uniform primary bill and the Roberts corrupt political practices bill, in which they are very much interested, will also fall.

This fact came to their notice today through an address made by Insurance Commissioner David Martin before the Republican city committee. When the committee met to make arrangements for the convention to be held next Thursday to revise the rules Mr. Martin suggested that there be delay, since, as he explained, there was doubt whether the bill for a uniform primary, to which the revised rules must conform, was constitutional. The convention will be held, but unless a decision is granted by then no work will be done.

OLD SOLDIERS ENTERTAIN.

Abe Patterson Post of Allegheny Has Musical Program and Plenty of Refreshments.

Abe Patterson Post No. 88, Grand Army of the Republic, entertained last night at headquarters in East Diamond street, Allegheny. Members from the various Grand Army posts in the county were present. An excellent musical program was rendered, and the women of the auxiliary served light lunch. One of the features of the entertainment was Comrade Peter Guibert's imitation of a brass band and drum corps. When in action Comrade Guibert makes as much noise as both such musical organization.

Others who took part were Anna Coyle, Mrs. A. N. Swyers, Mrs. E. Peacock, Lulu A. Butler, Agnes K. Adler, Ora A. Grundy, C. W. Brush, P. H. Younger, Regenia Morsbaugh, Emanuel Kurtz, Bella Williams, Florence Saville, W. H. McCloskey, Mary Jackson, the Harmony quartet and Post 88 drum corps. Adjt. Sydney J. Brauff was chairman of the entertainment committee.

JUDGE PARKER MAKES DENIAL.

Famous Juror Claims He Has Been Misquoted Regarding Several Subjects.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Alton B. Parker said today: "An alleged conversation between a man from Maine and the President on the subject of a third term, reports of the latter according, to a printed statement, as having said that "a second nomination was an impossibility." This has been brought to my attention, with the suggestion that it is intended as an answer to any alleged interview, or speech, by me while in the south, expressing a different view. I do not believe, however, that it was so intended, because it is so much more temperate than his last reply to a statement of mine."

Judge Parker denied that at any place or time had he suggested Mayor McClellan for the presidency or referred to a second nomination for President Roosevelt.

Yale Professors to Retire.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 23.—(Special.)—Two veteran Yale professors known to 10,000 graduates will retire from active work with the next commencement. Prof. E. L. Richards, professor of mathematics will be succeeded by Prof. William Bebee. Professor A. W. Wright will retire as head of the Sloane physical laboratory and his work will be taken up by Prof. H. L. Burnstead.

Pays Reward for O'Toole's Capture.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 23.—(Special.)—The $500 reward the city offered for the capture of Tom O'Toole, the slayer of his brother-in-law, Roy Barber, was paid today to Howard Davis, formerly of this city and now living at Indiana Harbor, Ind. He recognized O'Toole when he secured work under the name of "John Rose." Davis notified Mayor Haller.

STRIKE CLOUD LOWERS

Continued from First Page.

Robbins said the country would not permit a general strike upon the causes shown. He turned to President Mitchell of the Mine Workers and said he did not believe the officials of the miners would dare to refuse to allow the miners to work where their demands were met.

Operators' Disagreement.

The dissensions among the operators became so heated that the operators asked the miners to withdraw for an hour. This was done and at the end of the period the operators asked for an adjournment of the committee until tomorrow morning, as they had not finished their discussion. This action was taken. The operators continued in session for an hour longer, and then adjourned, after arranging for conferences by states.

Leading operators this evening said that nothing whatever had been accomplished, and the situation was exactly as it was at the beginning of the joint conference. There seemed to be no way of adjusting their differences.

One of the most interesting contests that came up was precipitated by Commissioner Phil Penna, of the Indiana operators, declaring that the Indiana operators stand ready to accept the Robbins proposition, and that they would make the advance 6 per cent if the miners would permit Indians non-union miners in proportion to those of the Pittsburgh district. Mr. Robbins raised the question of the advantage of the miners of the Pittsburgh on the price for which they pay for powder. Penna declared that he would go beyond his proposition and give the miners their powder.

The program of those who seem to control the situation is to again bring the Robbins proposition before the joint scale committee tomorrow for a renewal of the 1903 scale with a two-year clause. This will of course lack the unit vote and then the disagreement, carrying with it the suspension which can hardly be avoided, will be reported back to the joint conference. The hall has been secured for this meeting of the conference tomorrow.

With the disagreement of the joint conference it is expected that President Mitchell of the miners will call his delegates together and attempt to secure their permission to sign a scale with any interest or district willing to go along on the proposal of Robbins. The miners of the three states west of Pittsburgh will vote against this and western Pennsylvania miners are likely to vote against it.

The conservative delegates of the miners' organization believe that acceptance of this scheme of Mitchell's would mean the dissolution of the joint movement and the final disintegration of the miners' national organization.

Mr. Robbins, after the bitter fight made on him by the other operators this afternoon, brought out for the first time the fact that Captain G. H. Thomas of the Jutte Coal interests of Pittsburgh had agreed to pay the 1903 scale with him, practically confirming the report that the Jutte interests are being absorbed by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company.

Many of the operators left tonight with the declaration that all is over but "the fireworks." They left seeing nothing but a disruption.

To Make New Territorial Lines.

There are plans on foot for a complete reconstruction of the territorial lines of the interstate agreement which may be put into effect by the time the present difficulty is ended. The Illinois and Indiana operators have agreed that their interests are so much at variance with those of Ohio and Pennsylvania, that it would be useless to try to settle differences existing between them and their miners and at the same time force the same conditions which are entirely unsuited to the Pennsylvania and Ohio fields.

The plan is to have a division of the four states. Illinois and Indiana will probably form an agreement between them with the miners, while Ohio and Pennsylvania and with possibly West Virginia ultimately added, may form an entirely new territory for agreements. It is also proposed to have new associations of operators formed on a tonnage basis and the companies represented will be given votes on the basis of their annual production.

This proposition has appealed to the operators and has been received with dissatisfaction by the miners, who will in this way lose much of their strength in the control of the four states of the interstate agreement.

With the first outbreak of the promised strike, Illinois and Indiana are to fight for a new scale, making the miners pay the cost of the shot-firers, and also for a concession on the machine differential. With the Ohio and Pennsylvania operators opposed to Robbins the settlement proposed will be the first on a mining rate not in excess of the present one. The declared intention of Robbins and Mitchell to operate all of the mines of the Pittsburgh Coal company on individual scales is to be watched with interest in Pennsylvania and Ohio. It is said that if Mitchell fails to supply the miners, and they believe that he will fail, Mitchell is doomed so far as leading the miners is concerned. If he succeeds, the fight will be continued at all costs and if any settlement is made with the miners it will only be after the strike has lasted at least two months.

ROBBINS WILL DELAY OPERATIONS FOR 30 DAYS

If Strike Is Ordered Work Will Be Suspended for a Month—Irwin Field Conditions.

An independent bituminous coal operator of the Pittsburgh district, who returned from Indianapolis last evening, said that Chairman Francis L. Robbins of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, will not bolt the interstate agreement and sign up with the miners for his company on the scale of 1903, until he has gone through the formality of a 30-day strike. This, of course, is based on the present outlook that no agreement will be reached by the contending forces. Mr. Robbins believes that it would not be graceful to bolt the interstate agreement without permitting a strike for at least a short time, and that he realizes the fact that his best customers have an abundance of coal stored to consume while his strike is on.

Local independent operators also state that the non-union Irwin field has been thoroughly canvassed within the past few days, and that the miners in that field have given their assurance that they would remain at work at last year's scale, if the union miners strike, and as a recompense have been assured that if the unionists are finally granted the scale of 1903 that they will receive the same advance.

An official notice was received yesterday afternoon at the headquarters of the Pittsburgh district of miners that National Vice President Thomas L. Lewis would attend the convention of the non-union miners in the Irwin field on Tuesday to help organize that field.

Tellers in the special election ordered in this district to name successors to the deposed officers will begin their count on Monday and will report to the adjourned district convention, which convenes in Moorhead hall Wednesday morning. The contending candidates for the presidency are Edward McKay and Frank Feehan, and friends of McKay are still claiming his election by a large majority.

Fear of Coal Strike Closes Shops.

MEADVILLE, PA., March 23.—(Special.)—Orders were issued today by Mechanical Superintendent George W. Wildin of the Erie railroad, suspending all locomotive repair work at all shops on the system. Five thousand men are laid off. The action is said to be due to the threatened coal strike. Wildin says plenty of coal is on hand and 150 new locomotives will be delivered soon.

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Negro Is Executed in Presence of Victim of Crime Whose Husband Springs Trap.

SWIFT JUSTICE FOR HIM

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

POPLAR BLUFF, MO., March 23.—In a pouring rain a crowd numbering hundreds stood today inside the stockade erected in the court house square here and saw Curtis Jackson, a 17-year-old negro boy, legally hanged on the 49th day after his crime, for an offense against a white woman, whose husband, Dean Aforman, sprung the trap at a signal from the sheriff, while Mrs. Norman witnessed the execution, standing a short distance from the gallows.

The crime was committed February 2. The next day the criminal escaped lynching only because the sheriff ordered the arrest of the woman's husband, who led the mob. On February 20 he was convicted, and 21 days later he was hanged without having made an appeal to a higher court and without having asked the governor for a respite.

Jackson showed no emotion or fear. Sheriff Hogg asked him whether he had anything to say before he was hanged. He said in a loud, distinct voice: "Gentlemen, I am prepared to meet this death. I am also prepared to meet my God in heaven. Gentlemen, I wish to say that I was not given justice in my trial."

A report was current days ago that the negroes would kill the man who sprung the trap. Therefore a heavy guard was on hand today.

Wabash Engineers Ready to Work.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 23.—(Special.)—Fourteen Wabash railroad engineers arrived in Connellsville today and will have headquarters here indefinitely. F. B. Person, chief of the corps, had charge of running the line over the mountains between Cumberland and Connellsville. It is learned that within two months the Wabash company will have contractors working on the line between Uniontown and Ohio Pyle.

Renominate Congressman Bates.

ERIE, PA., March 23.—(Special.)—Spring primaries were held by the Republicans this afternoon. The contest was on assemblyman. The returns indicate the choice of the Hon. J. Ross Raymond of North East, a former member of the house. The other nominations made without a contest, were the Hon. Arthur L. Bates of Meadville, for congress; the Hon. Emery A. Walling of Erie, for president judge; Henry Coggswell of Corry, for sheriff.

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"Finally I became despondent and decided to discontinue their services. Shortly afterwards, my husband in reading a copy of a weekly New York paper saw an advertisement of the Cuticura Remedies. He purchased the entire outfit, and after using the contents of the first bottle of Cuticura Resolvent in connection with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, the breaking out entirely stopped. I continued the use of the Cuticura Remedies for six months, and after that every splotch was entirely gone and the affected parts were left as clear as ever. I have not felt a symptom of the eczema since, which was three years ago.

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PLAN CONFERENCE TO STUDY BIBLE

Pittsburgh Branch of American League Inaugurates Move and Invites Noted Speakers.

SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

A Bible conference to be held in this city April 30 and May 1 is being arranged by the recently organized Pittsburgh branch of the American Bible league. Bible students from this city and all parts of the country will speak. The committee is composed of the following officers and executive committee of the Pittsburgh branch: Chairman, the Rev. Dr. W. L. McEwan; vice chairman, the Rev. Dr. W. H. McMillan; secretary and treasurer, Ralph W. Harbison; executive committee, Thomas J. Gillespie, the Rev. John W. Hoffman, the Rev. Dr. David S. Kennedy, the Rev. Dr. Warren G. Partridge, Robert Pitcairn, the Rev. Robert C. W. Russell, the Rev. Dr. J. Kinsey Smith and the Rev. Dr. Frank Sneed.

The new Ballantyne Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, McKeesport, will be dedicated tomorrow. The dedicatory speaker will be Bishop Cyrus D. Foss of Philadelphia. The congregation is the offshoot of the two other Methodist Episcopal churches in the city. The pastor is the Rev. Henry Gregg.

Tomorrow will be temperance day in the schools all over the world and will be observed by nearly all in this city with a special lesson and exercises.

"A Criticism of the Pulpit," will be the subject of an address to be delivered by the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy at the services of the Congregation Rodelph Shalom tomorrow at 10 o'clock. The following week Rabbi Levy will deliver a companion address on "A Criticism of the congregation." "The Sign of the Cross" will be given by moving pictures at the Alvin theater services tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. Dr. Edward Young will deliver an address on "What Is I?" and Miss Minnie Davis will sing.

The Rev. E. S. Ufford, author of that popular hymn, "Throw Out the Life Line," will preach two illustrated sermons in the Lawrenceville Presbyterian church tomorrow. By request of the Men's club, the Rev. W. H. Knox, pastor of the Wylie avenue United Presbyterian church, will preach on "What Does the Bible Say About Hell?"

The Rt. Rev. Dr. W. M. Brown, bishop of Arkansas, will preach in Trinity Episcopal church tomorrow morning. The daily noon day lenten services will be addressed each day next week by him, also. The Wednesday evening address next week will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy.

At a meeting of the Reformed pastors to be held in Trinity Reformed church, Wilkinsburg, Monday morning, a paper will be read by the Rev. J. H. Dietrick on "The Future of the Religion of Jesus." The First Church of Spiritualists, Boquet street, Oakland, will burn its mortgage at a special service to be held Tuesday evening at 7:45. Addresses will be made by Mrs. C. L. Stevens and Mrs. K. Ham, test medium.

A rally day service will be held in the Third United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, tomorrow, and special features will be the calling the roll of the congregation, a memorial service for the departed ones, the plan for the greater things explained and an address by the pastor on "Third Church Possibilities."

William Rudolph Bankert, national chairman of the United Christian party, has recently sent out notices of the annual united conference to be held at the Watch Tower, Rock Island, Ill., May 1.

ANNIVERSARY BANQUET OF FORT PITT LODGE F. & A. M.

Mayor-Elect Guthrie and Other Prominent Members of the Fraternity Will Deliver Toasts.

Prominent in Masonic social events will be the first anniversary banquet and reception of Fort Pitt lodge No. 634, F. and A. M., which will be held tonight at the Union club, and the affair will be in every way worthy of the occasion which it marks.

Worshipful Master Charles L. Westerfield will offer greeting in behalf of the lodge, and Homer L. Castle will act as toastmaster. "The Duties of Freemasons" is the subject assigned to Mayor-Elect Guthrie, right worshipful senior grand warden of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. "The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania" will be responded to by William M. Hamilton, district deputy grand master of the Twenty-eighth district. The other toasts and speakers are: "History of Freemasonry," Robert C. Umbel; "The Symbolism of Freemasonry," Harry W. Dunlap; "The Tenets of Freemasonry," Charles R. Dallas; "Our Visiting Brethren," W. La Rue Thomas, past grand master of the grand encampment, Knights Templar; "Fort Pitt Lodge," Past Master Edward E. Hunt. An extensive musical program will be rendered by the Pittsburgh Orchestra club. The committee in charge of the banquet consists of William C. Zeigler, chairman; Charles A. Burke, secretary; William M. Benham, Wesley W. Crawford, William B. Ewing and Arthur Stroyd.

CITY TO OWN SUBWAYS.

Civic Club Preparing an Ordinance to Present to New Councils—Provides for a Survey.

A committee of the Civic club is preparing an ordinance to give the city absolute control of proposed subways for traction lines. The committee, it is stated, will present to councils, soon after Mayor Guthrie's inauguration, an ordinance providing that companies building subways will be merely holding or operating companies, the subways to revert to the city at the end of a stated period, possibly 50 or 99 years.

The ordinance will provide also that the use of the subways shall be granted to any competing company if it is found that any portion must be used to give competing roads loops or turnouts, thus preventing a single corporation obtaining a monopoly of the underground routes. The ordinance will provide for the appointment of engineers by the city to make surveys for routes.

ROB JEWELRY STORES.

Burglars Secure $1,500 Worth of Plunder from a Market Street Shop.

Burglars robbed two jewelry stores in the downtown district early yesterday morning. At the store of Kingsbacher & Bros., 505 Market street, they stole about $1,500 worth of watches and rings. At Hoffman & Wineberg's, 437 Water street, they took about $150 worth of watches and small pieces of jewelry.

Detective Crooks later arrested Angelo Carusso, who was trying a pawn a pair of gold spectacles. The stolen article was taken to the jewelry stores, but it was not part of the stolen plunder.

MAKE ANOTHER ADVANCE.

Jobbers Announce 10 Per Cent Increase in Window Glass Prices.

Local members of the Western Window Glass Jobbers' association returned yesterday from the Chicago conference, and at once sent out notices to the trade announcing a further advance of 10 per cent in prices on all lines, to become effective at once. All former quotations were withdrawn.

It is believed the manufacturers will shortly announce another advance of 10 per cent, making the price 90 per cent net. If such is the case the jobbers will immediately follow with another 10 per cent advance.

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GOES BEFORE VIEWERS TO FIGHT WIDENING

Larkin Says the Guthrie Administration Will Oppose the Sixth Avenue Improvement.

Controller Larkin appeared before the board of viewers yesterday to protest against the award in the widening of Sixth avenue. The controller stated he represented Mrs. Agnes Brown of New York, who owns property in Sixth avenue. He said no property owner had petitioned for the widening, and claimed that if the benefits to the abutting property were not sufficient to pay for the improvement the widening ought to be dropped. He declared the incoming city administration would oppose the widening and contest the matter in court. The controller objected to the assessment of $154,122 against the city and said judgments amounting to $1,200,000 had been given against the city last year for just such local improvements.

N. Pietre, one of the viewers, said the Pittsburgh Railways Company had taken up the street with its tracks so that it was impossible to even unload a wagon of coal without going on the pavement.

The controller admitted that was true, but said the company would still monopolize the street if it was widened from 40 to 84 feet. He believed the viewers would render a report to court adverse to the widening.

Director Bigelow wants the improvement, and thinks the award equitable. He was not present at the hearing yesterday.

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BARON VON STERNBURG TO ATTEND BANQUET

German Ambassador Cancels Engagement to Address Pittsburgh Traffic Club.

Arrangements were completed in Washington yesterday by Congressman James Francis Burke whereby Baron Speck von Sternburg, German ambassador to the United States, will speak at the banquet of the Traffic club, to be held here on Friday evening, April 20. "Pittsburgh from a European Standpoint" will be the subject of his address.

The presence of Baron von Sternburg, who is in great demand as a speaker, will tend to make the coming dinner of the Traffic club one of the more important it has ever held. Early in the week Messrs. Terry, Binier and Bridges of the Traffic club called upon Baron von Sternburg in Washington and invited him to attend the banquet. The baron had a previous engagement for the same date, but was so desirous of visiting Pittsburgh that he finally succeeded in having his former engagement canceled, and gave Congressman Burke the assurance yesterday that he would spend several days in Pittsburgh and would visit the various industrial plants.

He will arrive here Friday morning, April 20, and remain two or three days. During his stay a luncheon will be given in honor of the baron at the Pittsburgh club, at which James McCrea will be the host, while Congressman Burke has made arrangements for a theater party for Saturday evening, April 21.

TELEPHONE REPORT SHOWS BIG FIGURES

American Company Operates 6,043,518 Miles of Wire, Weighing 320,000,000 Pounds.

President Frederick P. Fish, in the annual report of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, just issued, shows 2,328,715 Bell telephone stations in operation at the close of 1905, an increase of over half a million, or about 25 per cent, since the previous year. The total mileage of wire in use was 6,043,518 miles, of which over a million and a quarter miles were added during the year. During the year the Bell companies spent for new construction $46,603,516, and for land and buildings $4,177,299, a total of over $50,000,000, as against $31,619,100 in 1904. During the year the companies handled a total daily average of 13,911,000 connections, or at the rate of about 4,475,500,000 a year, being 54 telephone calls for each man, woman and child in the United States.

The American Bell system of the United States now exceeds in number of subscribers, mileage of wire, and the extent of traffic the telephone systems of Great Britain and continental Europe combined. All the money received by the American Telephone and Telegraph company through the sale of its securities, with the exception of that expended upon its own telephones and long distance lines, passes into the treasuries of the associated companies in exchange for their securities. In view of this the entire capitalization, including funded and floating debt of all the companies, including the American Telephone and Telegraph company, is $334,524,583, and the average capitalization per station, including the total cost of all toll lines, is $149, and, excluding toll lines, $105.

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SALE OF USED UPRIGHT PIANOS

Instead of one upright piano at $95.00 or $100.00, we offer nearly 20 good used uprights at $50.00 to $100.00. Read the detailed descriptions of some of the pianos shown in our exchange rooms this week and you'll better understand the reason for our supremacy in the Piano trade of Pittsburg.

WE MENTION ONLY A FEW OF THE SPECIAL BARGAINS.

If you can't come to the store send for the Complete Printed List, giving descriptions, prices and terms of the goods offered during our annual inventory sale.

Upright Pianos

No. 1—$300 Smith & Barnes, in mahogany case, medium size, 3 pedals, 7⅓ octaves. The case of this piano was damaged by fire, but tone and action are still in good condition. **$50.**

No. 2—$350 Chickering, medium size, ebony case, 7 octaves, in fair condition, exchanged on Angelus piano. **$65.**

No. 3—$350 New York Piano Co., ebony case, large size, 7⅓ octaves, good tone and action. Exchanged for a Playanola piano. **$75.**

No. 6—$200 Leslie Bros., dark mahogany case, carved full length music desk, 3 pedals, good tone and action large size upright, all in good condition. **$100.**

No. 7—$275 Howard, oak case, medium size, etched panels, 7⅓ octaves, 3 pedals, all in good condition, from rental stock. **$100.**

No. 9—$300 Cable & Sons, mahogany, large size, full tone and action, Boston fall board, full panel. Three years old. Exchanged on Angelus piano. **$100.**

No. 10—$275 Tiffany & Co., mahogany, medium size, 7⅓ octaves, 3 pedals. Rented less than three years. In good condition, except case scarred from handling. **$100.**

No. 12—$250 Marshall & Co., plain panels, large size, 7⅓ octaves, 3 pedals, mahogany finish, from rental stock. **$100.**

No. 15—$350 Opera Piano, medium size, full scale, 7⅓ octaves, ebony case, artistic panels, good tone and action, 6 years old, exchanged on Playanola piano. **$100.**

No. 16—$300 Beckwith, medium size, mahogany finish, 7⅓ octaves, almost like new, used only 18 months, exchanged on Angelus piano. **$100.**

No. 17—$400 Hardman, rosewood case, 7⅓ octaves, large size, excellent condition. **$100.**

No. 18—$400 Emerson, large size, ebony case, 7⅓ octaves, tone and action good, exchanged on Angelus piano. **$110.**

No. 19—$350 C. A. Smith piano, large size, rosewood case, of excellent design, tone and action fine, in good condition throughout, exchanged on an A. B. Chase grand. **$110.**

No. 20—$300 C. E. Byrne piano, medium size, mahogany case, 7⅓ octaves, 3 pedals, in fine condition, used only year and half, exchanged on A. B. Chase grand. **$110.**

No. 24—$325 Stuyvesant piano, large size, full 7⅓ octaves, 3 pedals, large tone, good action, used 4 years, in good condition, exchanged on Playanola piano. **$115.**

No. 27—$350 Opera piano, large size, rosewood case, 7⅓ octaves, very attractive case, good tone and action. Exchanged on Angelus piano. **$125.**

Upright Pianos

No. 30—$300 Tiffany & Co., medium size, mahogany case, very handsome design, in excellent condition. Used less than 2 years, 7⅓ octaves, 3 pedals, etc. **$145.**

No. 32—$300 Hamilton, ebony case, 7⅓ octaves, 3 pedals, good as new. Rented 2 years. **$165.**

No. 33—$285 Willard, medium size, walnut case, fine tone and action, as good as new. Rented less than a year. **$170.**

No. 36—$375 McPhail, beautiful mahogany case, handsomely carved panels, 7⅓ octaves, 3 pedals, fine tone and action, 2 years old. Exchanged on Angelus piano. Is good as new. **$185.**

No. 37—$325 Imperial, concert size, rich walnut case, 7⅓ octaves, 3 pedals, fine tone and action, almost like new, exchanged on Playanola piano. **$185.**

No. 38—Smith & Barnes, small size upright, rich mahogany case, hand carved, full 7⅓ octave key board, 3 pedals, fine tone quality, rented about 16 months, almost like new. **$190.**

No. 40—$350 Hamil-Tone, the famous double-sound board piano (Patented). This instrument in fine mahogany case, magnificent tone, finest patented action, nickel plated pins, copper wound bass strings. Case slightly marred; otherwise like new. Used 3 years. **$195.**

No. 41—$350 Sterling, large size rich walnut case, fine tone quality, 7⅓ octaves, 3 pedals, one of the later designs, used less than 2 years. **$195.**

No. 43—$450 Fischer piano, parlor size upright in rich case design, fine tone and action, almost like new, used less than 4 years, exchanged on Angelus Piano. **$198.**

No. 47—$375 Schumann, large size mahogany case, hand carved panel, 3 pedals, 7⅓ octaves. Used less than 2 years. In perfect condition, except case slightly marred. **$220.**

No. 54—$375 Becker Bros., handsome burl walnut case, carved double panels, 7⅓ octaves, 3 pedals, fine tone and action, rented about one year, good as new. **$235.**

No. 55—$450 Hardmann, fine figured rosewood case, largest size massive design; tone action and case in fine condition, exchanged on Angelus piano. **$235.**

No. 57—$600 Knabe, large size, rosewood case, 7⅓ octaves, fine tone and action, all in good condition, exchanged on Angelus piano. **$240.**

No. 58—$600 Decker Bros., ebony case, medium size, beautiful etched panels, 7⅓ octaves, fine tone and action, exchanged on Mason & Hamlin Grand. **$240.**

No. 59—$375 Braumiller, sample piano, in fine mahogany case, hand carved panels, guaranteed, late design. A great bargain at **$250.**

Upright Pianos

No. 60—$650 Steinway, medium size, richest rosewood case of handsome designs, 7⅓ octaves, excellent action, exchanged on Mason & Hamlin grand and Angelus. **$225.**

No. 63—$375 Kurtzmann, richest mahogany case, medium size hand-carved panel, 7⅓ octaves, 3 pedals. Rented less than one year. Good as new. **$255.**

No. 64—$600 Kranich & Bach, largest size ebony case, beautiful etched panels, rich massive carvings and trusses, splendid tone quality, fine action, one of the best pianos we have ever taken in exchange on an Angelus piano. **$260.**

No. 66—$400 Merrill piano, one of Boston's celebrated pianos, fine mahogany case, very handsome design, a sample piano and fully guaranteed as new. Will close out at **$265.**

No. 70—$400 Kurtzmann, largest size upright Colonial model, very handsome mahogany, rich figure. Like new, rented only 10 months. **$285.**

No. 73—$425 Fischer, medium size upright in finest French burl walnut, patented Fischer action, has celebrated Fischer tone quality, 7⅓ octaves, 3 pedals, etc. Like new, rented less than one year. Guaranteed. **$295.**

No. 75—$450 Vose, in fine mahogany case, parlor size, artistic design. "Vose" quality throughout, 7⅓ octaves, 3 pedals, beautifully finished. Sold less than one year ago. Exchanged on Angelus piano. Guaranteed like new. **$320.**

No. 76—$800 Schumann, case in dark weathered oak, mission style, exactly suited to den, heavy bronze trimmings and name plate, heavy mouldings of solid oak lattice effect, fine tone quality, splendid action. This is one of the finest offerings of the sale. Is a sample piano and guaranteed fully. **$335.**

No. 77—$625 Vose piano, large size upright, art case, richest dark mahogany. Beautiful tone quality, fine action. One of the most artistic pianos made. Case slightly damaged in handling, otherwise new and perfect and guaranteed. **$365.**

No. 80—$550 Fischer, largest size, rich burl walnut case. Colonial design, used 16 months, exchanged for Angelus piano. **$325.**

No. 81—$700 A. B. Chase, largest size, upright, beautiful burl walnut case, rich figure, hand carved. Used 3 years, exchanged on Angelus piano. **$350.**

No. 86—$610 Mason & Hamlin, exquisite case design, dark walnut case, highly figured, delicate carving, magnificent tone quality. Rented during past year to celebrated Pittsburg pianist. Guaranteed good as new. **$425.**

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While we have the utmost pride in our exhibit, the thing that pleases us most is the very great range of modest prices with which our hats are marked.

We have just received a collection of fancy things for the hair, ordered in specially for women who intend going to the Opera next week. Every ornament is a fit one to accompany the evening costume. There are flower and fern wreaths, coronets of jet with aigrettes, fancy silver effects, jet butterflies, all kinds of ribbon effects, such as roses, buds, etc., and the prices reach from $1.50 up to $7.50 each.

White Irish Linen Waists for Women, $1.50

These are worth $3.00 and $4.00. Figure the cost of fine Irish handkerchief linen and you can then judge the value of these waists. All made of fine Irish linen, made in the most becoming styles, and the fit is beyond criticism.

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We could not offer such values were it not that the maker had them made when his operators were anxious for work.

New Spring Hats for Boys and Girls.

If mothers would like to see the latest novelties introduced in children's Spring Hats and Spring Caps, they are invited to come to our Children's Hat Division of the second floor today.

The assortments surpass any that have been seen, or will be seen, in Pittsburg during the Spring season.

Included in the collection is the new Glengarry in silk and fine broadcloth, with silk plaid bands; new Napoleons in all color shades; new Colonials in fine cloths and piques; new Hussars in velvet and fine broadcloth; new Tam O'Shanters in all the newest color tints.

And with such a splendid assemblage of hats and caps for children we are also happy to introduce our new Spring range of popular prices—$1.00 and up to $3.50.

SPECIAL—Children's 75c Tams—new Spring blocks—white, cardinal, royal blue and navy blue—40c.

Boys' 75c Eton and Golf Caps—new Spring blocks—lined with either good silk or good satin—solid colors and color mixtures—40c.

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Women's 50c striped German Lisle Stockings, with reinforced feet, special today, a pair.....25c

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Saturday, March 24, 1906.

An important meeting of the Republican county committee will be held today. Beside fixing the date for election of delegates to the state convention, other matters will be discussed, including the date for county and district primaries. There is, and there should be, a livelier popular interest in these matters of party management.

Conferees on the statehood bill were named in the senate yesterday by agreement. The three senators designated are personally favorable to joint statehood, as passed by the house, but have promised to contend for the position taken by the senate. It is not stated whether this contention is to be urged to the limit of perpetual disagreement, so it may be assumed the senators will do the best they can to secure some sort of compromise.

So high has feeling ran in Germany the German ambassador at St. Petersburg has been instructed to lodge a vigorous protest with the Russian government against its attitude at Algeciras. It is not probable this action will affect the Moroccan conference, but it may elicit apologies and secure some future advantage. It is difficult for Americans to enter into the spirit of European jealousies, or to sympathize with the intrigues by which one nation seeks the support of another.

Alton B. Parker denies the reports that he, while in the south, discussed the probability of President Roosevelt being a candidate again. The denial does him credit, for it must have been obvious to all this subject was not one for Mr. Parker to discuss with propriety. The President has some friends, whose enthusiasm is superior to their judgment, who are urging him as a candidate for 1908. His better friends are holding aloof. It is far too early to consider seriously a possible recantation of his expressed purpose to retire at the end of his present term.

New York has not taken kindly to the order of Willis E. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, that barometer readings shall not be reported for publication. New York has the better of the argument. It is a maritime city. There are many persons interested in shipping who are as capable as the men in the weather bureau to interpret the barometric changes. The same is true of other cities on the seacoast and the shores of the Great Lakes. The bureau forecasts are often erroneous and there is no good reason why any information should be withheld that might assist others in reaching independent conclusions.

Modern school systems have been subjected to many criticisms of the pessimistic character. A note of relief is sounded through an instructive test made by the secretary of the board of education of Springfield, Mass. Recently he found a set of test papers given in the high school of that city in 1846. The test was of arithmetic and spelling, and in Springfield it was tried on 245 pupils of the grammar grades, with the result that in arithmetic the pupils of today's training made a showing of 65.5 per cent in correctness, as against 29.4 per cent scored by those in 1846. That record ought to set at rest some of the criticism.

Georgia newspapers are lamenting the partial destruction of the peach crop of that state by the recent severe weather. Conservative estimates place the loss at 40 per cent of what promised to be a record-breaking yield. In 1904, the largest shipments ever known were made, when it required 4,581 cars to move the crop. This was 1,200 cars more than were required last year. This year provision was made for supplying 6,000 cars, which shows a large increase over the best year. The injury to the 1906 crop, it is said, will reduce the expectation, but it is nonsense to estimate in dollars this "loss," for nothing has been lost but imaginary profits.

Judge O'Sullivan does not take the same view of insurance company contributions to campaign funds that was announced by District Attorney Jerome. The judge avers if the grand jury is of the opinion that beneficiaries under policies have been defrauded by such contributions it may indict the offenders. Mr. Jerome, acting on the suggestion, has instructed the jury it may indict George W. Perkins for larceny and George B. Cortelyou and Cornelius N. Bliss for receiving stolen goods. The action of the jury will be awaited with interest. If indictments are returned against the persons named by Jerome, others should follow against all who made or received contributions.

A Subway Plan.

There is much to commend in the movement of the Civic club for municipal control of the subways, that is, the prospective subways. The city ought to have control of its rapid transit privileges and that control should be used to secure the best possible service at the least cost. It ought to secure, also, a revenue sufficient to maintain the public pleasure grounds, thereby relieving the burden of direct taxation.

Whether the plan is wholly feasible or practical must be determined as it is developed. It has been contended in some quarters that no city franchise is necessary for the construction of rapid transit tunnels. That is a legal question that must be settled. A tunnel is not, strictly speaking, a subway, but in Pittsburgh tunnels and subways must be intimately associated in any comprehensive system of underground transit.

In the present situation tunnels must be first considered, for they will precede any other form of underground transit. They may in time contribute to a general system under the street. For this reason it may be said the whole matter hinges on the question of control over the proposed tunnels and that is the question that must be first decided. Meantime the city should not overlook the necessity of using new privileges to gradually bring the surface transit system under control to the advantage of the people.

Failure of Congress.

Leaders in congress are planning for final adjournment of the session the middle of May. This is based on the assumption the senate will reach a vote on the railroad rate bill within two weeks. With that bill out of the way it is taken for granted congress may adjourn whenever it has attended to the appropriations.

We regret to see this disposition manifested. There is much important business not attended to. Nothing has been done toward amendment of the naturalization laws; nothing for the restriction of immigration. These subjects ought not to be postponed. They should have attention and the laws should be amended.

It is discreditable to leave the Philippine tariff bill where it is. It is outrageous to leave the Panama canal in suspension. It is not justice to the country to leave other important legislation unconsidered. Congress habitually pleads lack of time to consider important measures during the "short" session; it rails against extra sessions; now it is unwilling to attend to the business of the country during the "long" session, but designs cutting it down to almost the duration of the "short" session.

Progressing Slowly.

In the coal conference there is little change. The announcement that Pennsylvania operators will seek an agreement with their miners and continue work has produced some effect on the other districts, but has not assured a settlement. The Illinois law governing the firing of blasts is a stumbling block of some importance, though the disadvantage it imposes on the operators of that state has been greatly magnified.

An easier feeling prevails in Pittsburgh for two reasons. It has been announced on good authority this region has a supply of coal that will keep it going for more than two months, and the belief is firm that whatever else may happen there will be no prolonged strike in this district. These conditions are not especially encouraging to industries elsewhere, but they mean much to Pittsburgh and its prosperity.

Chairman Robbins of the Pittsburgh Coal Company is coming in for a full share of praise and abuse for the stand he has made. It is praise from those who want peace and the contrary from those who do not want it at the price that must be paid to secure it. The majority are to be found in the first-named class.

Honesty vs. Adulteration.

Adulteration of food products has been a prolific subject for legislative and newspaper discussion. That foods are adulterated has been too well demonstrated to be seriously denied. The substitution of harmless counterfeits, however, for the real product is less harmful than the use of poisonous compounds, but is no less dishonest. The purchaser should know precisely what he is getting for less money. Let every tub stand on its own bottom. If a product has merit it will win its way under its own name.

In speaking on this matter an authority in the census bureau has predicted that ere long the now despised cottonseed oil will occupy a position of honor. Already it has attained an important place in the commerce of the United States, as its value last year amounted to nearly $70,000,000. It is not generally known to what uses cottonseed oil is put. It forms one of the component parts of prepared lard oleomargarine, and is used extensively in cooking. According to statistics furnished by the government 40 per cent of all the oil made in this country is shipped to Europe, where it is converted into table oils and salad dressings, to be shipped back to the United States as "pure olive oil." This assertion is reinforced by the report of the United States consul at Marseilles, France, who declares the pure olive product is no longer made in great quantities, for the reason that cottonseed oil answers its purpose better.

As the cottonseed product is wholesome and palatable, why should we send it abroad and buy it back at increased prices? Why not be honest and put it on the market under its own name? The prejudice against it is due largely to the fact that it is extensively used as an adulterant. We annually swallow worse stuff of deleterious effect, while cottonseed oil has high nutritive qualities to recommend it. It should not be sold as olive oil, which has medicinal virtues.

The Business Situation.

A slight lull is reported in some branches of business. This is seen in smaller bank clearings, as compared with January and February, and also in smaller increases in weekly gross earnings of railroads. How much of the falling off is due to the uncertainty over the coal situation cannot be accurately stated, but so far as the comparative decrease in bank clearings is concerned, that may be easily accounted for by the subsidence of active speculation in the stock market. The daily average transactions on the New York stock exchange this week have been the smallest of the year. The stock market is probably the most sensitive barometer of prospective financial and commercial conditions. If the current dullness were accompanied by pronounced weakness in values, then it would have more significance; but values have remained fairly steady, and the dullness may be attributed more to a natural reaction than to any fear of impending changes of an unfavorable character.

Commodity markets have ruled irregular. The most important change was the sharp decline in cotton. This was based upon the government report increasing by about half a million bales the estimated crop of last year. Grain markets moved within a narrow range of fluctuations, with a downward tendency to wheat, due to the unsatisfactory flour trade. Bar iron and sheets declined slightly, but other iron and steel products remain firm. The advancing tendency in coal and coke is explained by the increase in demand, which has naturally accompanied by the uncertainty regarding a strike of miners. Large consumers are still stocking up, but, notwithstanding these preparations, there is a growing impression that there will be no prolonged strike.

The money market continues relatively firm for this season, and New York bank reserves are low. Some gold arrived from London and more was engaged in Europe for importation. The balance in favor of the United States on our foreign merchandise trade for February exceeded $37,500,000, as compared with less than $4,000,000 for the same month last year, and the decline in cotton, which will stimulate exports of that staple, should further increase our foreign trade balance and assist us in drawing relief from foreign money markets in case of need this spring.

Representative l'Hommedieu says he can find no public sentiment favorable to his bill before the New York assembly, to save Niagara Falls. It would be interesting to know where the honorable gentleman went in his blind search.

Russia is not wise. She should not have executed the three sensational journalists who offended the government, but followed the course of the United States by letting them die out of the recollection of the people.

Controller Larkin is reported to contemplate asking for inspectors for his office, because the other inspectors are appointed for "political purposes." Does he mean by his outgoing and his incoming friends?

Good roads will do much for the development of West Virginia, but the promoters of the scheme for better highways should remember the most desirable thing is more roads on the ground and not on paper.

An American gunboat is after the Chinese pirates and the China sea may be made as safe as the Mediterranean has been since American gunboats put the pirates out of business there.

Just to keep the air of the police department a permanent blue another proficient swearer has been added to the board of police commissioners of New York city.

English smoking cars for women will not soon be emulated here. American women who smoke while traveling will use the ordinary smokers without crowding them.

There are more ways of advertising an actress than having her diamonds stolen. One is going to retire and devote her time to hospital work at the end of eight years.

Philadelphia gets 50-cent illuminating gas. Pittsburgh is too near the gas coal fields and natural gas region to get any reduction.

It is said that Adalina Patti, at the age of 63, is thinking seriously of another "farewell" tour. No Oslerism for her.

There is talk about congress adjourning in May. Unless it works faster there will be much unfinished business.

Mr. Bliss, confronted by the Hamilton voucher, may still plead a defective memory.

Pittsburgh will not be first to suffer a coal famine.

Vernal spring is, at last, fairly on the way.

Remedy for Glanders in Horses.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

I see by the papers that glanders are afflicting the horses of Pennsylvania, and the veterinaries have decided to destroy all suffering from that disease. I do not approve of this method. I have handled horses for 25 years, as many as 50 at a time, and never lost one. My suggestion is the moderate use of blue ointment. I have used this remedy with complete success when they had bad sores on the neck, and know its efficacy from a long experience. I have read your good paper many years and if owners of horses having glanders or other diseases will write me I will give them directions for treatment without charging one cent.

CHARLES MATHUES.

Millport, O., March 22.

The World's a Stage and We the Players

Gossip of Men and Things on Both Sides of the Asbestos Curtain.

By Charles M. Bregg.

An amusing circumstance of the past week in connection with the purely "shop" affairs of stage publicity induces me to let the public share the joke as a means of enlightenment on a very much misunderstood subject. I believe the public generally suspects that newspaper theatrical news is very largely "fake," and dished up with reference to the business office accounts. At all events, the impression is widespread that the theater is treated according to its purchasing power in the way of advertisements. It may be true to say that this isn't at all true with the newspapers of character who have not been wholly commercialized.

Of course those newspapers that say we don't want any appeal to intelligence or any critical estimate of theatrical productions, but simply praise all amusements alike, do not come in this class.

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But the average, intelligently conducted newspaper wants to tell the truth and present the theater to the public in proper light, critically sound and interestingly newsy from that standpoint. The variations from this standard one way or another are due to human fallibility, nine time out of ten, rather than to indifference, advertising or ignorance. I know very well the public only half believes this, and there is some ground for the suspicion. When a newspaper policy is to measure lines of news or notice of a theater on the basis of the advertising secured, and to prohibit all adverse comment critically, for fear that it will injure business, the public has a right to suspect that it is being sold out for a mess of pottage on a very important matter of interest and expense.

But there is one factor in the situation that unless guarded very closely will "queer" even the best intentioned newspaper in its relation to theatrical affairs, and that factor is the "press agent."

This individual is not much understood by the public. He is sometimes despised, but he rarely deserves this, for ordinarily he is a most intelligent fellow engaged in a perfectly legitimate calling. It is the press agent, however, who is responsible for very much of the wrong impression that the public has about the newspaper and its relation to the theater. The press agent has no consuming aim, one overpowering, supreme passion, and that is to get his star's name, the name of his attraction and the date and place of the performance, into the newspaper. If he can work in a few adjectives such as "the most studendous," or "brilliant," or "glorious," or "wonderful," all the better. His one object is to tell the public in the most exaggerated form possible that he has a certain theatrical attraction. So far as accuracy, news value, interest or moderate truth is concerned, he doesn't care a rap. When you come to think about it, why should he? He is the man of one viewpoint and because he is so he draws his salary. On the ground of utility the press agent is to be praised, not abused.

But the public gets all sorts of perverted views because newspapers intentionally allow the press agent to say what he thinks, or else because it is impossible to devote time enough to the work of editing his manuscript to the level of sane, accurate statement. I remember once to have heard The Gazette very soundly abused by a seemingly intelligent man for saying one thing on one page of the Sunday edition about theater attractions and a totally different thing on the opposite page. Of course, that man took the conventional press reading notice of an attraction as representing the editor's own ideas. I immediately begged the managing editor to allow me to label Mr. Press Agent so that he might be held primarily responsible for what he said. Ever thereafter the Sunday "notices" in The Gazette have been described in a note at the head as the statements of the press agent, "explaining" his advertisement, a courtesy that is a long standing custom in newspapers.

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But to get to my joke, which is on me, but which I enjoy telling for the reason that it makes an object lesson for the enlightenment of the public, and, I trust, the appropriate chastening of the press agent fraternity. There appeared last Sunday in the dramatic department of The Gazette is a pictorial story of a marvelous juggler, and he is marvelous, who was at a local theater. The story was biographical and had sufficient news interest on its face to warrant publication. Of course the editor had no means of accurate verification of the facts. The subject was a foreigner and a stranger. There was but one thing to do, accept the press agent's story, he being certainly above the average in intelligence and newspaper standing.

The story appeared and the juggler was duly labeled as a Parisian, etc., etc., etc. Later in the week a chief of staff of the paper was dining in a well-known cafe when he was introduced to the "Parisian."

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There was immediately an explosion that made the beer steins rattle on the walls. "Mein Gott in Himmel," shouted the Parisian when he heard the name "Gazette" mentioned. "You have done me wrong. I am no Parisian; I love mein Faderland; my name is Behrent, and I was born in Koenigsburg, Prussia; my home is in Berlin and I hate France." Imagine the consternation of The Gazette man, who knew nothing of the story and was of course in the dark as to the excited German's rage. Over a mollifying stein of beer peace was finally restored and the "Parisian" from beyond the Rhine told the story of his life, which you may be sure was not The Gazette story of the Sunday before.

This incident is related with no feeling of resentment, but as an illustration of how far responsibility for unreliable theatrical news rests upon the busy and resourceful press agent. I know his difficulties. I know to what straits he is often reduced to provide something that will keep his star in the limelight, but I must regret that the results of his ingenuity sometimes involve the pliable news editor in all sorts of embarrassing situations.

The serious lesson, however, of the fake press story is that it in the end defeats the press agent's real function. In the incident I have cited the mistake was a natural one and involved no serious consequences. But the careful newspaper once broadly and intentionally deceived will shut up like a clam on all news stories relating to stage people. Here and there are papers that will publish any sort of a story in their "stage stories" department. I do not believe that this sort of publicity does the theater one iota of good, and I know it injures permanently the standing and character of a theatrical department. I have read the same amusing (?) story in connection with at least five different stage people in as many weeks, and perhaps used it myself, before discovering that the hero was many instead of one.

It is a great pity that this whole question of theatrical publicity cannot be reduced to some sane and reasonable basis, embracing dignity as well as interest for the people who have to read it.

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The things that the public are most entitled to are too frequently subordinated to the things that are of little value. That an actress has a pug dog is given conspicuous display, or that she rides in a new "red devil" automobile is illustrated to the limit of space, while the fact that the same actress isn't an actress at all, but is getting the people's money under false pretenses, is no where even hinted at. It won't do to put the theater in the same class with department stores and millinery shops. This is either the result of business avarice or downright ignorance. The theater and the people who represent it involve both moral and intellectual helpfullness or debasement. To dodge frankness about it or to put it in the class with the boot and shoe store, is a painful violation of the ethics of journalism and an unfair advantage taken of a public that is much more interested in having intelligent truth than verbose and pretty stories and "press notices."

CASUAL GLIMPSES AROUND THE CITY

Notes About People and Events In Which Pittsburghers Are Interested.

The second annual banquet of the Allegheny county alumni of the Slippery Rock State Normal school was held at the Colonial hotel last night and attended by 200 graduates of that institution. At this banquet the senior class was represented for the first time. B. A. Pollock acted as toastmaster and introduced in their order the following speakers: W. H. Martin, "The Teaching Profession;" Dr. S. C. McGarvey, "The Alumni;" W. K. M. McDonald, "Buckwheat;" J. L. Adams, "Slippery Rock." Professor J. C. Ricketts, representing the faculty, propounded the question "Why?" in a speech that outlined the purpose of the alumni association, followed by Dr. A. E. Maltby president of the school, who pointed out the future of the organization in response to the toast "Quo Vadis?" In all the Pennsylvania towns alumni association of the Slippery Rock State Normal school are being formed, a large organization at New Castle having been created at a dinner two weeks ago.

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"Yellowstone Park" Boomers Here.

A palatial advertising car of the Northern Pacific railroad, with a corps of lecturers and photographers, who are on a campaign of education concerning the natural wonders of Yellowstone park, arrived in Union station yesterday. The car, "Wonderland," which is always in motion from city to city in the United States, is in charge of George Breck, accompanied by C. E. Culvert, a lecturer, J. Thompson, the photographer, and P. Berg, the advance agent. This pretentious plan of advertising is worked after the manner of a theatrical company, giving free lectures in "one night stands" and a week's engagement in the large cities, in order to stimulate tourist travel to the Yellowstone park over the Northern Pacific line, which controls all the hotels.

The staff lectured last night at a local hotel and will give free lectures here until April 1, when they will go through Johnstown, Altoona, and Pennsylvania enroute to Baltimore, Washington and the south. This advertising plan is meeting with great success under the direction of the ticket agents in the towns visited.

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First Reunion Last Night.

The first reunion since graduation day three years ago of the collegiate and engineering departments, class of '03, was celebrated last night with a dinner at the Hotel Henry. The '03 class, which numbered about 25, has become widely scattered from Maine to California, but all but five of the graduates attended last night's dinner, though it involved long journeys. The class dinner was an informal affair devoted to reminiscences and the renewal of old friendships, and votes of thanks were given to George F. Turner and J. G. Houston, who were instrumental in getting the class to reassemble here.

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Labor Conditions in California.

The Wabash railroad last night sent out a special car carrying 50 workmen gathered from Pittsburgh who are bound for Oreville, Cal., to work for the Utah Construction Company, a concern contracting for work along the new branch line known as the "Western Pacific," which Wabash interests are constructing between Denver and San Francisco. There is a great scarcity of laborers in that section of California, notwithstanding the fact that the climate is ideal and emigrants need not be afraid of the sudden slump in the "muscle market" which some times characterizes railroad construction.

"I have just received a letter from the company in charge of Wabash construction which pleads for more workingmen," said R. E. Kelly, assistant passenger agent of the Wabash, last night, "and can guarantee two years of steady work to all capable men. The wages paid to carpenters is $3 a day, to laboring men $2 flat, or $2 25 if they live in railroad camps, where our rate is $5 a week board and 75 cents monthly for doctor's attendance. Teamsters and masons are in demand. In order to attract colonists to points along this picturesque line the Wabash is making special colonist rates."

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Cornell Club's Banquet.

The banquet of the Cornell club of Western Pennsylvania at the Union club on April 7 promises to be the most successful of any that the club has held. Prof. Albert W. Smith of Sibley college will be the guest of the evening. Prof. Smith was a member of the first crew Cornell put on the water, and it is expected that there will be present not only a number of Cornell's old oarsmen but several of those who have rowed against them.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Monongahela—William M. Noble, West Newton; S. W. Wardon, Mount Pleasant; R. Jonas, Youngstown, O.; S. W. Matthews, Moundsville, W. Va.; S. A. D. Emerick, Mannington, W. Va.

Griswold—T. F. Carlisle, Newton Falls, O.; J. H. McCollum, Waynesburg.

St. Charles—W. E. Hammer, Buckhannon, W. Va.; Milton Freshwater, Chester, W. Va.; S. Clements, Punxsutawney; C. E. Beardsley, Ravenna, .; W. B. Irwin, Altoona.

Henry—H. J. Hayden, Reading; William M. Henderson, Harrisburg; A. W. Orr, Youngstown, O.; E. T. Weir, Clarksburg; S. C. Gunn, Canton, .; H. R. Gunton, Manningtion, W. Va.; Verne Monroe, H. Burkley, Cameron, W. Va.; R. C. Steese, Youngstown, O.; Frank Oberlich, St. Mary's; R. R. Paige, Youngstown, O.

Newell—C. J. Rowe, Meyersdale; J. L. Connelly, Wheeling, W. Va.; J. M. Foster, Weston, W. Va.

Antler—H. A. Race, Johnstown; John Morley, Chardon, O.; W. Orr, New Castle; J. B. Eakin, Youngstown, O.; R. W. Wasser, Charleston, W. Va.

Duquesne—F. R. Broomfield, Fairchance.

Colonial—B. E. Anderson, Youngstown, O.; J. E. Mannantan, Coshocton, O.; C. B. Young, Kane; P. B. Goddard, Akron, O.; P. C. Smith, Wheeling, W. Va.; W. B. Bennett, New Castle; J. C. Ricketts, Slippery Rock; George L. Reynolds, Rices Landing; W. T. Golden, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Anderson—F. S. McKinney, Leetonia, O.; J. J. Patterson, Steubenville, O.

Lincoln—J. E. Heidrick, Clarion; T. R. Atkins, Youngstown, O.; F. D. Edmondson, Brookville; Theodore Wilson, Clarion; John M. Luitz, Steubenville, O.

Boyer—J. M. McLaughlin, Shippensville; Joseph Fasenmeyer, New Bethlehem; M. Guldgin, Bradford; J. C. Lytle, Grove City; L. D. Donaldson, Franklin; W. J. McDowell, Butler; M. Royce, Beaver Falls; F. F. Adams, Connellsville; D. E. McCollum, W. Va.; C. A. McCollum, Turtle Creek.

Seventh Avenue—D. L. Potter, Bellefonte; E. L. Rutherford, Scottdale; A. K. Rankin, Slippery Rock; W. Connelly, Toledo, O.; J. L. Bakewell, Brownsville; M. C. Gordon, Indiana.

Fort Pitt—George A. Smith, Windber; D. S. Potter, Bellefonte, O.; J. C. Laidley, Carmichaels; H. H. Whitacre, Wellsville, O.; R. R. Marshall, Wheeling, W. Va.; H. Blanchard, Altoona; George R. Hartman, Rimersburg; J. E. Patterson, Godfrey; T. Y. Fleming, Franklin; T. G. Jacobs, Warren; H. A. Pick, Ellwood City; John Morley, Chardon; M. J. Shirley, Ridgway; L. Ahlering, Johnstown; Thomas O'Brien, Jr., Wheeling, W. Va.; A. H. Blake, William Mehlhorn, Portsville; James H. Deibs, Mt. Vernon, O.; George W. Wood, Morgantown, W. Va.; H. S. Palmer, Minerva; E. M. Black, Erie; W. E. Manning, Youngstown, O.; Austin O. Long, Hiram, O.; S. E. Crawford, Avalon; M. Caldwell, Parkersburg, W. Va.; J. R. Campbell, Scottdale; J. D. Higgins, Steubenville, O.

Schenley—W. B. Brockway, H. C. Deuchar, W. Von Phil and George W. Bacon, New York; Elbert Hubbard and wife, East Aurora, N. Y.; E. S. Newbold, Baltimore; S. S. Webber, Trenton, N. J.; William Leahy, Detroit; Olive Fromstead and maid, New York.

Quiet Observations on Timely Topics

The Coming of a New Era, the Age of Common Sense.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Of all the gifts this side of Heaven,
That ever were to mortals given,
The best to have, the worst to miss,
The truest, sweetest source of bliss—
The one rail left of Eden's fence—
Stands the pure charm of common sense.
—O. S. Ross.

A new age is about due, the one that has prevailed since the war having been done nearly to death.

About ever so often a new age, or era, sets in and for awhile, sometimes for a good while, things go on swimmingly, the people peart up, take on new airs, and move along with quickened step.

While this age is new the world makes rapid progress, but as the newness wears off the pace slackens, and sooner of later the masses seem to become satisfied to remain as they were, or as they say, to make the most out of what was gained by those who helped to usher in the new age.

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Without stopping to analyze the passing age it will be enough to say that it began as an age of investigation into the why and wherefore of things—things, spiritual, physical and social.

Natural science took a spurt and upset many old theories and doctrines that had become law and gospel with preachers, teachers and others who claimed to know.

The unsocial set made great headway in despoiling true socialists, even undoing each other financially whenever opportunity offered.

Speculators concerning doctrines and dogmas, became bold, even arrogant and iconoclastic, threatening to destroy the religious and social altars erected in schools, homes and to the hearts of the people.

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Hints of springtome warn us that a new season will soon be here.

Likewise there are hints of a new era that is about to dawn. Not the least of these, nor the last, is the appearance of Elbert Hubbard in town with a new lecture. "An Age of Common Sense" concealed beneath a slouchy sombrero.

Hubbard is one of those acute souls who can scent the battle afar off. And for a good while he has been calling on us to prepare for a new era, a new social dispensation, as it were, in which the brotherhood of man and the fellowship of all good people shall be prime features.

That the people are willing to hear concerning this new era is shown by the demand for tickets for the Hubbard lecture in Carnegie Music hall tonight.

The heralds of new eras and social dispensations have ever been peculiar characters, capable of attracting the attention of the common people, and through them of interesting the uncommon.

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While true science has made great progress throughout the present age speculative science has run riot, so that the public mind is not only filled, but utterly confused with the great variety of theories, doctrines and notions held and preached by those who profess great scientific knowledge.

This has lead to a stilted and more or less unsettled condition of thought concerning things social and religious.

Religious creeds are being revamped, and society sees through lenses of different color as well as changed focus. Men are more liberal in their views concerning most things, yet none the less critical, or less interested in ascertaining the truth concerning matters and things relating to social and religious affairs.

Are not these sure enough hints of a new age? And may it not be an age of common sense?

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Is there a demand for a new era, conditions of social and religious affairs different from the present vogue?

The widespread dissatisfaction with the present vogue is sufficient answer.

Money is now the social and political standard, if we may judge from the conduct of those who aim to lead the van. Many there be who protest against this standard, but are their protestations effective?

Protests amount to but little unless supplemented by methods and plans that will yield better results than are being obtained by plans and methods in vogue. One does not need a prophetic eye to see the disastrous finish that awaits the present vogue.

Love of money and not love of God and fellowman is the substance of the present vogue, and you know what has been written anent the love of money. And you know that this writing of old time has never been denied seriously by men of wisdom, nor successfully controverted by promoters of present vogue.

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The spirit of speculation is so well nigh exhausted that no longer has it any carrying power worth while, at least none that can be safely trusted to carry us along for another century, or even half century.

It is time, high time, don't you think, to return to a more common sense basis, to turn our thoughts to things practical rather than speculative, and to unite our efforts to secure better social conditions?

The truth of the matter is that our speculative leaders, alleged scientists, and promoters of irrational schemes, have flown far afield, so far that the masses have been lost in their efforts to follow them.

We pray for faith, and light and peace,
For sin's remove, and love's increase,
For strength to meet the tempter's power,
For dying grace, for dying hour—
But now, right in the present tense,
Give us, O, Lord, good common sense.
—Ross.

Some Palatable Breakfast Food Served Hot

By PETER PRY SHEVLIN.

The Sensitive Microbe.

A microbe gayly, gayly,
Squirmed on his festive way,
And ate ten dinners daily,
With none to say him nay.
In accents optimistic
He cried, "The world may scheme;
We're happy, altruistic,
While men crass, cruel seem!"

But then this blithe bacillus
Into a library went;
With "Oh, these books may fill us!"
He gorged in sweet content.
Then down the shelves he wandered
Until he came to "G."
"Ah, books on germs," he pondered,
"And kindly praise of me."

No longer gay, but weeping,
He looked those pictures through,
And saw grim microbes creeping—
Read libels on them, too!
He viewed with indignation
Hypotheses for facts,
While chewing information
In scientific tracts.

"Alas, I've suicided!"
The microbe moaned. "In truth,
I never knew abided
Such sins in blithe youth.
I always put reliance
On hapulness and glee—
An appetite for science
Has made a fool of me!"

The Tame Indian Philosopher.

"Yes," said the heap big Indian chief, Rain-in-the-Face, taking another swig of Kentucky's favorite prescription, "Injun's got his philosophy, and it's heap good medicine. Huh!"

"A small hole lets in much wind."

"Much-Skill began with a young hand."

"A squaw can guess further than a brave can think."

"When swimming with the current look out for the falls."

"The borrowed gun goes off, but it doesn't always come back."

"Don't think the whole world will listen to your death song."

"Huh!"

The Amateur Gardener.

Squilligan, first hint of spring, was out purchasing garden seed yesterday when he met Squilbob.

"Going to plant a garden this summer, eh?"

"Yes," admitted Squilligan, "I'm going to be the 'man-with-the-hoe.'"

"What do you expect to raise?"

"Blisters—as usual."

March, the Animal Month.

March comes like a lion,
Goes out like a lion;
Like goat it now butts in,
And bleats like a ram.
"As mad as a March hare,"
Makes a monkey of you
Till you think that old March is
A month like a zoo!

To Be Expected.

Blinker—Andrew Carnegie's spelling reform is meeting somewhat of a frost.

Clinker—A "cold spell" is to be expected in this weather.

"Ha-Ha!"

The villian cried "Ha!" in the gory play,
And that "Ha!" was tragic, grim;
But the gallery "went him one better" that way—
With a merry "ha-ha!" at him!

Cutting Off the Food Supply.

Si Green—Goin' t' raise chicken f'r market this year, Hi?

Hi Hayrick—Nope; congress is goin' t' cut out the distribution o' free garden seeds!"

We Live to Learn.

"Every mortal has to go through the school of experience and blame few of us ever graduate," said the Cynical Codger. "Even the alumni are always taking a post-graduate course!"

It Frightened Him.

Grudge—There goes Boldleigh. That man is as brave as a lion and is afraid of nothing on earth.

Smudge—Nonsense! Only yesterday I saw him tremble, grow embarrassed and flee just at a few words spoken by his wife.

"Gracious, did she threaten him?"

"Worse, far worse! She called him pet names in public!"

Throwing a Bluff.

Bella—Is Chollie Cheesitte really as rich as his rapid pace would indicate?

Donna—It really doesn't matter. He's trying to convince everybody that he's wealthy, and by the time he succeeds, he won't have a cent to back up his reputation!

Rib-Tickling Joke.

Though being tossed around by the maelstrom of humanity that crowds the Atwood street car, behold! the optimist is laughing merrily.

"Say," mutters his friend, "this crush is enough to make strong men weep—yet you are laughing so gayly."

"Why not?" chortles the optimist. "Every passenger who elbows his way through the car always jabs me with his funny bone!"

Helpful Hints for Horrible Homes.

Patricia Paleface, East Liberty—You say that he gave you a diamond ring that turned out to be only "paste." It proves he's "stuck" on you.

Sapless Hubble, Oakland—Even if some one has stolen your wife's affections do not sue him for $50,000. Bring suit for 20 cents. A wife whose affections can be stolen is not worth more than that.

Susan Strongmind, Knoxville—After hanging on a car strap without being offered a seat, you did perfectly right in jabbing the nearest man with your hatpin. You proved that you were a "perfect lady." However, the latest fashion is to kick the man with the seat three times on the shin before adopting the hatpin method.

Sibyl Swwethinge, East End—You declare that Jack is generous and openhearted because he feeds you on bonbons every time he calls, and treats you to lobster and rarebit suppers after the show. Beware of him! The stingy thing is only trying to give you dyspepsia so that when you are married to him, it will take less to feed you!

Chollie Clumpleigh, Wood St.—By putting your overcoat in soak you can purchase a pair of open-face socks and one of those pearl-gray, pie-crust hats. Spring has came, you know.

Her Social Status.

Billie—Do you think Ethel is out out for fashionable society?

Tillie—Not since society has cut her out.

Answers to Correspondents.

C. A. C., Allegheny—The vernal equinox falls on the 21st of March, which is considered the beginning of spring.

C. H. Y., Huntington, W. Va.—Use the advertising columns of The Gazette for best results.

Pittsburghers in New York.

NEW YORK, March 23.(Special.)—The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf Astoria—S. M. Black, J. H. Barr, Mrs. Barr, W. Semple.

Fifth Avenue—C. W. Bard, Mrs. C. B. Seely, Miss Seely, Mrs. E. E. Baker, Miss Baker.

Empire—P. E. Malone, N. S. Reid.

St. Denis—P. J. Brennan, P. Young.

Breslin—C. H. Clinton, Mrs. Clinton.

Broadway Central—C. W. Gregg.

Holland—J. I. Buchanan, J. A. Hoody, H. E. Lineaweaver, Mrs. J. W. Scully, Mrs. T. M. Cook, J. F. Taylor, G. A. Howe.

Imperial—S. L. Berz, W. C. Robinson.

Wolcott—Mrs. Breen.

Navarre—J. O. M. Jones, H. Williams.

Hotel Astor—T. L. Brown, W. L. Collins, C. L. Jones, S. H. Vatz, B. Walker, J. A. Goodway, S. A. Ballow.

Grand Union—R. M. Smith, J. J. Dolan.

Manhattan—O. M. Justad, J. H. Smith.

IN THE FIRELIGHT.

The fire upon the hearth is low,
And there is stillness everywhere,
And, like winged spirits, here and there,
The firelight shadows flittering go.
And as the shadows round me creep,
A childish treble breaks the gloom,
And softly from a further room
Comes: "Now I lay me down to sleep."

And somehow, with that little prayer
And that sweet treble in my ears
My thought goes back to distant years,
And lingers with a dear one there;
And as I hear my child's Amen,
My mother's faith comes back to me—
Crouched at her side I seem to be,
And mother holds my hands again.

Oh for an hour in that dear place,
Oh for the peace of that dear time,
Oh for that childish trust sublime,
Oh for a glimpse of mother's face!
Yet, as the shadows round me creep,
I do not seem to be alone—
Sweet magic of that treble tone
And "Now I lay me down to sleep."

EUGENE FIELD.

CITY IS CHARGED FOR WHOLE TRAIN

Queer Items in Bills from Council Committee for Entertaining Congressmen.

MAYOR HAYS AGAIN REBUKED

The city is charged $4,367 25 for entertaining a party of congressmen for less than two days. The expense account for the entertainment of the committee of congress on buildings and grounds, which came to Pittsburgh three weeks ago to inquire into the necessity of a new postoffice, was presented to common council last night by John J. McKelvey, chairman of the special committee of councils appointed to make arrangements for the reception of the city's guests.

The entire appropriation of $5,000, except $42 75, is consumed by Chairman McKelvey's committee. The sum of $42 75 the committee has generously allowed to remain in the contingent fund, from which the balance will be taken to pay the bills that were approved by Chairman McKelvey.

When the bills reach the controller's office the committee will doubtless be compelled to give details, although common council last night adopted the resolution, emanating from the same committee, directing the controller to countersign warrants to the committee, to the amount of $5,000, to pay the bills. The expense account, as presented in Chairman McKelvey's report to common council, follows:

McKelvey Presents His Bill.

Annex Hotel Company, serving 366 guests at banquet, housing congressional committee, furnishing sideboard, cigars, etc, telephone calls, carriage hire and other incidentals, as per contract	$2,800 00
S. G. Lennox, chairman escort committee, expenses incurred by committee for special train from Washington and return, railroad fares, sleeper fares, two meals en route, stocking of trains with refreshments, etc., baggage transfers and other incidentals	749 00
Eichbaum company, banquet cards and menus	321 75
Standard Automobile Company, automobiles for March 3 and 4	138 00
McMahon Bros., special Badges	8 50
Nicholson Printing Company, banquet charts, banquet tickets and table cards	70 00
F. E. Felton, reporting and transcribing proceedings at banquet	50 00
Lone Star quartet, vocal and instrumental music	25 00
Total	$4,367 25

Special Train of One Car.

The "special train," for which Select Councilman S. G. Lennox charges $749, consisted of just one special car attached to the regular train from Washington to Pittsburgh. The cost of a special car includes the expense of railroad fares, sleeper fares, etc., but Mr. Lennox adds those items to his bill of $749. The Pennsylvania railroad gave free the special train, which carried the congressmen on tour of local industries.

The expense of the banquet is not rendered separately, but is included in the lump sum of $3,600 for the banquet, housing the guests at the hotel, automobiles, etc. The banquet chart showed seats for 351 guests. A large number, fully one-third, was not present at the banquet, but a bill is rendered for 366 guests. Chairman McKelvey's report states that Common Councilmen William Brand and Robert Porter and Select Councilman P. B. Kearns served with Chairman McKelvey as the sub-committee that arranged for the banquet.

Chairman McKelvey states that the bills were approved by the general committee at a meeting held on March 19, but the first knowledge of such a meeting was when the report was presented last night to common council. City Clerk Finnegan had previously refused to allow the expense account to be seen for publication.

Mayor Hays Again Rebuked.

For the second time within 10 days common council last night administered a rebuke to Mayor Hays for vetoing an appropriation of $35,000 for a new engine house in the Thirty-second ward. The mayor sent to common council last night vetoes of two ordinances, one authorizing a contract for the new Thirty-second ward engine house and the other authorizing the employment of an architect to prepare plans for the engine house. The mayor stated he had vetoed both bills because no provision was made in the annual appropriation bills for the engine house. The fact of the matter is that the mayor vetoed the appropriation of $35,000 when it was regularly made by councils. The appropriation was passed by common council over the mayor's veto at a meeting less than two weeks ago, but the mayor and Director Bigelow prevented a meeting of select council to concur with common for five days, and when that period had expired without select council taking action the veto became law.

Common council last night passed the two ordinances over the mayor's veto by a vote of 33 to 3. The three members who voted to sustain the mayor were Andrew Kalchthaler, John Taylor and Joseph Zeuger. The result was a personal victory for T. A. Milby, the retiring member from the Thirty-second ward. Mr. Milby is a building contractor, and he claimed to know the necessity for a new engine house in his ward better than the mayor, and the council sustained him in that view. He claimed the present structure was fast rotting and was a menace to the lives of the firemen and those who depended upon the firemen for protection.

UNDER CANOPY OF FLOWERS.

Danny Breen's Cold Form Rests Beneath Loving Tribute from His Fellow Street Merchants.

Little "Danny" Breen's cold form rests under a canopy of flowers bearing the inscription, "From His Friends, the Newsboys of Pittsburgh." The body of Danny, who was the victim of an automobile on Thursday, was taken to the family home, 1119 Poplar alley, yesterday. He was popular with the other little street merchants and they secured contributions from their customers to purchase a token of love and sorrow for their dead friend. In this way they secured $18. J. Birmingham, known better on the street as "Irish Pat," was treasurer, and with the approval of the solicitors, purchased a canopy of flowers for the casket.

The committee that took the tribute to Danny's home was composed of P. Kinney, "Noodles" Fagan, J. Finney, D. and J. Coffey, Willis Rosenburg, C. Briggs, W. Hays and Harry Warman.

RABIES IN CARNEGIE.

Two Children, Two Horses and 200 Dogs Are Sacrificed to an Epidemic of Hydrophobia.

The death of two children, the shooting of two horses, the asphyxiation of over 200 unmuzzled dogs, the expenditure of $1,000 by the borough for horses, wagons and trained dog catchers, is the history of Carnegie's hydrophobia experience during the last six months. A mad horse, the property of Patrick McDermott, was killed by Veterinarian C. McColley, yesterday.

Previous to this time the borough had been enlivened by the killing of a mad horse, after a chase of six hours, and the destruction of a mad dog on last Friday night after it had chased Officer Foster and Justice McMillen, and had bitten McDermott's horse, which was killed last night. A little fox terrier which went mad last September was the cause of all this death, destruction and excitement.

Cost $45 to Find Error of 76 Cents.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 23.—Taxpayers of this county must pay $45 to correct an error of 76 cents found by the county auditors in the accounts of the board of county commissioners that retired last January. The auditors were paid by the day to run down the mistake.

Try Them.

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DELEGATES MUST PAY ALL BILLS

Men Who Represent County in Republican State Convention Will Find New Conditions.

GUTHRIE WILL NOT USE AX

The Republican county committee will meet in common council chamber at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The meeting is to fix the date of election of state delegates and May 26 will probably be chosen. There may be an effort made to bring the nomination of candidates forward from the second Saturday of September, but the committee will likely decline this proposition.

The congressmen would like to have the primaries for their nomination held at the time the delegates are chosen. A resolution to permit this and leave the selection of the balance of the ticket until September may be offered. This division is not likely to meet with favor. Chairman Ford favors the September primaries.

All candidates for state delegate will have to notify Chairman Ford of their candidacy 15 days in advance of the election. It is probable the committee will fix the assessment to be paid by the delegate candidates. In the past these expenses have been borne by the organization, but now the candidate must settle.

Delegates Must Settle Now.

It has been the custom to furnish the delegates with transportation to Harrisburg, even to the Pullman car tickets. Quarters were engaged in advance at the hotel, but the delegate paid the bill. Now the delegate will have to pay for everything and look after the selecting of his quarters. The assessment to be levied by the county committee will be sufficient to cover the expenses of printing the tickets and holding the primaries.

No appointments will be announced by Mayor-elect Guthrie until he is inducted into office on April 2. He will then make public the names of the department heads. Other appointments will be made as they are required for the good of the service. It is not his intention to open his administration with an ax.

With the possible exception of Magistrate Kirby, the police magistrates to be named by Guthrie will be lawyers. While the interests back of the re-appointment of Kirby believe the new mayor will retain him, the Ninth ward 'squire is not sure of continuing on the payroll. Kirby was engaged in a performance in the lower part of the city last summer which would have cost him his position under any administration other than the present one.

If Kirby Is Retained.

Kirby conducts the hearings at Central station. It is said that if Guthrie agrees to overlook his record the magistrate will be given a less prominent assignment. Albert York Smith, an independent Republican of the Thirty-second ward, is prominently mentioned for the Central station magistracy. Thomas E. Alcorn is another lawyer who may be named by the mayor to mete out justice and advice to those who have tripped.

George H. Stengel is being talked about for various appointments under the new mayor. He says he is not a candidate for any position and does not expect to be named for any office.

W. A. Roberts, who has been active in the secret movement to secure control of the Republican city organization, is credited with a desire to secure a seat in the legislature. The district in which he lives consists of the Nineteenth and Twentieth wards.

A petition was presented in quarter sessions court yesterday by citizens of Collier township, requesting the appointment of S. W. Lee as road supervisor, to take the place of J. A. Ewing. Ewing was elected February 20 and declined to serve.

The Citizens, Civic and Union Labor parties of the Twenty-sixth ward, last evening indorsed Harry Moore for director of the department of public safety and James W. Clark for director of department of public works.

Teachers' Examination Today.

The second part of the examination of teachers under the Teachers' Salary commission for admission to Class B, will be held this morning and afternoon in the Fifth Avenue High school building. The examination questions will be based on Prof. James' "Talks on Psychology for Teachers" and Hughes' "The Art of Securing Attention."

Return of Mrs. Fiske.

"Hedda Gabler," which Mrs. Fiske will present at the Belasco next Wednesday evening, and the three one-act plays that she will act on Friday evening, will all be staged with the same completeness that characterizes "Leah Kleschna," which will be the bill for the remaining evenings of the week and at the Saturday matinee.

SEEK MILLIONS FROM M'CURDYS

First Complaint in a Series of Eight Actions Is Filed by the Mutual Life Company.

WASTE OF MONEY IS CHARGED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 23.—The first complaint, in a series of eight actions already begun by the Mutual Life Insurance Company, against former President Richard A. McCurdy, his son Robert H., and the firm of Charles H. Raymond & Company, the company's former Metropolitan agents, was made public today.

This particular complaint is against former President McCurdy, and contains nine separate causes of action. In each Mr. Curdy is charged with the waste of large sums of money belonging to the company, through alleged unfaithfulness and neglect in the discharge of his duties. Damages amounting to $3,250,000 are demanded.

The first five causes seek recovery in the aggregate of $292,500 as alleged contributions to political parties since January 1, 1885. The contributions are stated to have been $15,000 in 1896, $35,000 in 1900, and $40,000 in 1904, to the National Republican campaign committee; $2,500 in 1904 to the Republican congressional committee, and $200,000 embracing the various contributions testified to by Senator Platt as having been made to the New York Republican state committee since January 1, 1885.

The sixth cause seeks to recover the sum of $325,000 embracing the $50,000 alleged increase of annual salary drawn by the former president since June 1, 1901, without authority, as is claimed, and under circumstances detailed in the testimony before the Armstrong committee.

The seventh cause seeks to recover $600,000 as the aggregate of the respective sums of $25,000, drawn quarterly from the company for the last six years of Mr. McCurdy's presidency on the voucher of the committee on the expenditures, and under circumstances detailed in the testimony before the Armstrong committee.

The eighth cause deals with the relations of Louis A. Theabaud, son-in-law of ex-President McCurdy, with the Raymond & Company, and the "gratuities and rates of commission" received by the firm.

The final cause of action deals with the sum of $1,282,841 received by Robert H. McCurdy as commissions from 1886 to November, 1905, as superintendent of the foreign department.

Finally, the company demands judgment against ex-President McCurdy for the sum of $3,270,341 66 with interest, as damages for alleged unfaithfulness and neglect.

EXPECT GREAT CROWDS AT EISTEDDFOD TODAY

Plans Complete for Big Welsh Festival of Song and Oratory at Carnegie Hall, Allegheny.

Interest in the Pittsburgh eisteddfod, to be held this afternoon and evening in Carnegie hall, Allegheny, is keen, and the large number of entries for nearly all of the contests assures brilliant and spirited trials for the prizes.

The preliminary tests are scheduled to begin at 1 o'clock and the finals at 2:30. J. Howell Jones of Topeka, Kan., will preside at the afternoon session, the feature of which will be the contest for juvenile choirs of 25 or 30 voices. The entries include choruses from the Oakland school, John Harris, director; New Castle, Miss Minnie Lloyd, director; Greenfield avenue, Miss Annie Rees, director; Allegheny valley children's chorus, Prof. A. L. Fillmore, director, and two choirs from Carnegie with Prof. R. M. Kay in charge. The other numbers for this session are the baritone solo, the soprano solo, the piano solo, the children's recitations and the Welsh epigram. There are 14 entries for the soprano solo, 16 for the piano solo, 12 for the children's recitation and eight for the baritone solo.

The evening program starts at 7:30, with T. C. Jenkins presiding. The contests will include contralto solo, tenor solo, Welsh recitation, extemporaneous speech, male chorus and mixed chorus. Entries for the male and mixed choruses have been received from Allegheny, Pittsburgh, South Side, Homestead, New Castle and Steubenville. There are 17 entries for the tenor solo, 17 for the children's solo and four for the Welsh recitation.

Prof. J. Powell Jones of Cleveland will adjudge the musical events, E. S. Griffiths of the same city will award the prizes for orations, and John Gray of New Castle will adjudicate the poetry. The eisteddfod soloists are Mrs. E. S. Cross, Edward Vaughn, Samuel Beddoe and J. E. Roberts.

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New Books, $1.08.

"Judith," a story of the candle-lit fifties, by Grace Alexander—a very promising novel.

"The Cruise of the Conqueror," being the further adventures of the Motor Pirate, by G. Sidney Paternoster.

"The Quickening," by Francis Lynde, author of "The Grafters."

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CONGRESS TO QUIT MIDDLE OF MAY

Spooner and Tillman Talk on Rates, Latter Arousing Anger of Scott.

THE STATEHOOD CONFEREES

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM
L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Indications are that the railroad rate bill, the measure that is to stand as the great achievement of this first session of the Fifty-ninth congress, will be enacted into a law within the next two weeks. Prominent senators predict that the subject will be disposed of by that time, and they fix May 15 as the probable date of the adjournment of congress.

Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, who has engaged passage for Europe on April 7, says he expects to vote on the rate bill before that time, but if necessary will postpone his departure. He thinks congress will adjourn by the middle of May.

Senator Dolliver of Iowa, who was at the White House today talking with the President on the rate bill, said as he was leaving:

"I think a rate bill ought to get through the senate in a week or 10 days, and it begins to look more each day as if the Hepburn bill is the one that will pass."

No time is to be consumed in conference over the rate bill after it passes the senate. If the amendments made by the senate are satisfactory to the President, and he lets it be understood that he will approve the bill, there will be no disposition on the part of the house to balk on the changes made by the senate. Whatever differences the house may have with the senate will be fought out over the statehood bill, and the rate bill will not get held up in that way.

Spooner and Tillman Talk.

Today Senator Spooner of Wisconsin finished his able discussion of the Bailey proposition to prohibit the suspension of orders of the interstate commerce commission by temporary injunctions issued by the court pending judicial review of the findings of the commission.

Senator Tillman stirred up some trouble by an acrimonious discussion with Senator Scott of West Virginia and other senators. Tillman had referred to himself as a "cornfield lawyer" and he resented the use of the term by Senator Spooner. He read a letter from a man in Oklahoma, to whom he referred as "a cotton patch" lawyer, and who asked why, if the railroads should be allowed to enjoin the commission from fixing a lower rate, the people could not enjoin a railroad from raising a rate. By raising this question and injecting some personalities into the debate, Mr. Tillman made things very lively for a time.

Senator Bailey is away attending the funeral of his father, but it is supposed when he returns he will reply to the argument of Senator Spooner. Next week Senator Knox is expected to speak on the feature of his bill providing for court review.

Aroused Scott's Anger.

Mr. Tillman's argument was that if it were not for a distrust of the federal judges and the arbitrary and tyrannical way in which they exercised their powers, there would be no occasion for an amendment to the rate bill to curtail their authority to issue injunction. He launched into a general indictment of the federal bench from the Potomac southward and westward.

"I want to ask the senator if he has any reference to Judge Goff of West Virginia?" asked Mr. Scott, and Mr. Tillman said that he had not mentioned Judge Goff or anyone else.

"But he has referred to the federal bench generally," pursued Mr. Scott. "And he must therefore have reference to Judge Goff."

The West Virginia senator hotly defended the West Virginia judge, and Mr. Tillman again told him that he should wait until an attack had been made. He referred to a Pennsylvania case that has been mentioned many times in the debate, and Mr. Scott ridiculed this frequent comment.

"A good case, if true, is worth a thousand that are not true," said Mr. Tillman. "But if the senator wishes it I will furnish him a catalogue of some home affairs before I get through."

"I suppose the senator refers to another letter from Gov. Dawson," commented Mr. Scott, sarcastically.

"I suppose the senator feels aggrieved because the latter was not sent to him," said Mr. Tillman. Continuing, he said that he had not intended to get into an unpleasant controversy when he said that people had lost faith in federal judges. Pausing for a moment, he said: "But I repeat it."

Statehood Conferees Named.

Immediately after the senate convened today Mr. Beveridge renewed his motion authorizing the appointment of conferees on the part of the senate to meet conferees of the house of representatives on the statehood bill, and Mr. Foraker withdrew his amendment requiring the submission of the question of selecting conferees to the senate. In making the withdrawal Mr. Foraker stated that he had received assurances from Mr. Beveridge that the conferees to the suggested by him as chairman of the committee on territories, would support the senate position regardless of the fact that they had originally supported the house bill. Senators Beveridge, Dillingham and Patterson were appointed conferees on the part of the senate on the statehood bill.

THE THREE RIVERS

CINCINNATI, O., March 23.—(Special.)—River 35 feet and falling. The Iron Age passed down with a big tow of coal and coals for the lower rivers. The Reymond Horner passed down for Louisville with a tow of coal. The W. W. O'Neill arrived today and will return with empties. The Harvester passed up tonight with empties for Pittsburgh. Cloudy and pleasant.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary. In canal 12.4 feet, on falls 9.2, below locks 33.6. Snow.

WHEELING—River 11 feet, falling. Departed: Virginia, Pittsburgh.

PARKERSBURG—River 13.5 feet and falling. Clear and mild. The Beesie Smith left for Wheeling, the French for Creston.

MARIETTA—River 12 feet, falling. Clear and cold. Down—Big Hur. Up—J. B. Williams, Rival, Tornado. Down with coal—Sam Clark.

WARREN—River 1 foot, stationary. Clear and cold.

STEUBENVILLE—River 10 feet, and falling. Clear and cold. Up—Virginia.

GREENSBORO—River 9 feet 8 inches and falling. Clear and cold.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 8 inches and stationary. Clouds and cold.

POINT PLEASANT—River 19 feet 10 inches and falling. Cloudy and cool. Down—Queen City, Emma Cooper. Up—Kanawha.

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather clear.

GALLIPOLIS—River 24 feet and falling. Cloudy and cold.

RIVERS STILL FALLING.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 8 o'clock last night was 7.3 feet and the river was falling.

The river has again receded and there is no longer a towboat stage. Some ice was deposited in the Ohio from the Allegheny yesterday, but it is predicted that another thaw will raise the river to a towboat stage. No coal was shipped yesterday.

The Greenland, Mrs. Mary B. Greene, captain, arrived from Charleston yesterday with a fair cargo. It cleared for the south last evening at 4 o'clock. The Lorena also came in yesterday from Zanesville, with a good cargo of produce, hay, oats and chickens.

The towboat Henry Lourey, of the Consolidated Coal & Coke Company, was taken off of the marine ways at Cincinnati yesterday and will start north today with a good load of empties.

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HADLEY CLAIMS NATION MUST CHANGE SYSTEM

Missouri's Attorney General Says Business Methods Cannot Continue Half Unlawful, Half Legal.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 23.—At the annual meeting of the Missouri Society of New York tonight, Attorney General Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri was the guest of honor. In an address upon corporations he said:

"To my mind the vital problem that confronts the American people today is the question as to whether the great commercial enterprises can continue in the open defiance and violation of the laws of the nation and the state.

"I don't believe our industrial and commercial system will be overthrown or destroyed. I do not believe socialism or government ownership offers a solution or a remedy. But I do believe that our industrial system cannot continue to exist half lawful, half unlawful. I believe that the American people with that capacity of rising equal to every emergency that they have displayed in the past will see to it that the unlawful shall cease and conform to the laws which represent the experience of centuries and the moral judgment of eighty millions of people.

Hold Bank Cashier for Court.

HAZELTON, PA., March 23.—F. M. Everett, cashier of the Freeland First National bank, charged with misappropriating $56,000 of its funds, and William Beckley, a Bloomsburg attorney, who was arrested with Everett on the charge of conspiracy, were held for trial at Williamsport in June by United States Commissioner Hill. Their bail was increased to $5,000 each.

The Death Roll.

Mrs. J. W. Bailie.

Mrs. Anna M. Bailie, wife of J. W. Bailie of McKeesport, died at 11:30 a. m. yesterday, aged 57, at the temporary residence of the family, 816 North Negley avenue. Mrs. Bailie was the only daughter of the late Oliver and Mary (Sampson) Evans of McKeesport, and was born December 12, 1848. Obtaining her preparation in the public and private schools of that city, she entered Vassar college, and in 1868 was graduated as a member of the first graduating class of that institution. In early life she united with the First Presbyterian church of McKeesport, and through her rare natural gifts and genuine spiritual devotion has left an abiding impression for good upon a multitude of friends and fellow-workers. From the inception of organized missionary effort among the women of the Presbyterian church, she was identified with the movement. At the end of the first year of its existence the women's foreign missionary society of Redstone presbytery elected her its president, a position which by annual re-election she continued to fill with marked ability and fidelity for a period of 25 years, when failing health constrained her to seek relief from its arduous duties. But release in form was little release in fact, for her heart continued in the work and the joy of her life was found in doing what she could. She was also for a long time a member of the executive board of the Home for the Friendless of Allegheny, and was largely interested in other charities.

Mrs. Bailie's health began to fail in 1900, when she suffered from what was thought to be a temporary illness, but which was the beginning of the end, although she partially recovered. On October 23, last, she had a severe attack of angina pectoris, from the effects of which she never completely rallied.

On September 22, 1875, Mrs. Bailie, then Miss Anna Maria Evans, became the wife of J. W. Bailie, and is survived by her husband and five children—Mary Evans, John W., Thomas S., Anna Forbes and Raymond L. Bailie. Three brothers also survive—James and Oliver Evans of McKeesport, and Dr. Cadwallader Evans of this city. For most of her married life Mrs. Bailie has made her home in McKeesport, with the exception of several years spent in Rosemont, near Philadelphia, where many friends will feel the bereavement which has come to the large circle here.

Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian church of McKeesport next Monday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Sarah Preston Howe.

Mrs. Sarah Preston Howe, aged 88, died at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. P. Howe, in Tarentum, yesterday. Mrs. Howe was born in Allegheny county. She was the daughter of William Preston, one of the first settlers, who was a resident of Fawn township previous to 1800. In 1825 she was married to James Howe, who died 21 years ago. After their marriage they moved to a farm in Fawn township, where they lived until the death of her husband, when she made her home with her daughter-in-law. Four children survive: Henry G., Tarentum; Mrs. Margaret Nelson, Ford City; Mrs. James Blackstock, Fawn township, and Joseph E., of Tarentum; also 16 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Mrs. Howe was an active member of the Millerstown Methodist Episcopal church all her life, and the funeral will be held from this church tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be in Millerstown cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Burns.

Mrs. Mary Burns, aged 79, died at the home of her son, John Burns, 817 Rebecca avenue, Wilkinsburg, last evening, after a short illness, death being due to a fall experienced a few weeks ago. Mrs. Burns was born in Scotland and came to this country after her marriage, which was about 60 years ago. Ever since her coming to this country she has lived in Allegheny county. She is survived by two sons and one daughter—John and Davis S., both living in Wilkinsburg, and Mrs. John Major. The decedent was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church, and the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the Third Presbyterian church of Wilkinsburg.

Theodore Bulger.

Theodore Bulger, street commissioner at McKeesport, died in the McKeesport hospital at 11:30 last night. He had been sick for the past four weeks, being attacked with grip. He was born in McKeesport 54 years ago, and had lived there all his life. He was single and made his home with his brother, Herman Bulger, at 217 Market street. He had served three years as street commissioner and had another year to serve. He was a member of the McKeesport lodge of Elks, a Knight Templar, and a member of Youghiogheny lodge F. and A. M.

Mrs. Lillie P. Kuhn.

Mrs. Lillie P. Kuhn died yesterday morning. Her death following an operation. Mrs. Kuhn was born at Smoke Run, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, on March 20, 1871. She is survived by six children, her mother, Mrs. C. B. Irwin of Allegheny; a brother, Blair Irwin of Allegheny, and five sisters. The latter are Mrs. John Work and Mrs. Robert McGee of McGees, Pa.; Miss Aurelia Irwin and Miss Bertha Irwin of Allegheny, and Mrs. John Wertz of Wilkinsburg. She will be buried tomorrow afternoon from the family residence, 1215 Boyle street, Allegheny.

Capt. Harvey Cooper is Buried.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 23.—(Special.)—The funeral this afternoon of Capt. Harvey Cooper was one of the largest ever held here. The Rev. Henry Denlinger and the Rev. Dr. Samuel Moore, Presbyterian ministers, officiated. Twenty-four survivors of Battery B, which Capt. Cooper commanded in the civil war, attended. The G. A. R. post and Union Veteran Legion of New Castle attended in a body. Taps were sounded at the grave in Greenwood cemetery. The pallbearers were six clerks in Capt. Cooper's store. Court adjourned for the funeral.

Albert H. Townsend.

Albert H. Townsend, aged 34, died yesterday at the home of his brother-in-law, Earl Harrington, Seventh street, Sharpsburg. He was born in England, but came to this country when young. He was news agent for the traction lines and for the last nine years had been manager of the Sharpsburg News Company. He was a member of the Guyasuta club and of the "Homeless 26."

Scott Graham.

Scott Graham, aged 75, an old-time glassblower, died Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Zoeller, Oak station. He was born on the South Side and for many years worked in the factories in that district. He is survived by a son, Scott Graham, and three daughters, Mrs. Zoeller, Mrs. Emma Buechling and Miss Bertha Graham.

Obituary Notes.

David W. Hastings, aged 53, of Gross & Hastings, Allegheny, died Thursday at his home, 125 Third street, Aspinwall. He was a member of the United Presbyterian church. His widow, four children and a brother, J. G. Hastings of Aspinwall, survive him.

Eugene S., 17-year-old son of Dr. S. D. and Julia McAvoy Jennings, died yesterday morning at the family home, Bread and Thorn streets, Sewickley, from heart failure. He was a student in the public schools of Sewickley, and the only son. Eugene is the fourth son that Dr. and Mrs. Jennings have lost by death during the last several years. The funeral services will take place tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Lunas Stohn, Fannie Goldstein; John Schwenkendick, Elizabeth Jones; Benjamin Jaffe, Sarah Heller, all of Pittsburgh.

Harry Feldstein, Cumberland, Md., Lena Eubenstein, McKeesport; George Stanfer, Pittsburgh, Minnie Hewton, Allegheny.

CONGRESSMAN BURKE ON MILITARY COMMITTEE

Pittsburgh Representative Selected to Fill Vacancy Caused by Patterson's Death.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Representative James T. Burke of Pittsburgh has been selected to fill the vacancy on the committee on military affairs caused by the death of George R. Patterson of Pennsylvania. This is one of the best assignments in the house, the committee having charge of all legislation relative to the war department and the army.

Mr. Patterson was the only Pennsylvania member on it, and by common consent it was agreed that a man from the same state should succeed him.

There was a number of members who were ambitious to get the appointment, but Representatives Dalzell, Sibley and Graham used their influence with the speaker to such effect that Mr. Burke was selected. Practically the entire delegation indorsed Mr. Burke for the place and all other candidates have withdrawn.

Besides this, Mr. Burke is a member of two committees, that on election of president, vice president and representatives in congress, and on elections No. 2.

Suit Clubs Are Lotteries.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—Judge Willson, in quarter sessions court today decided that suit clubs wherein members pay $1 a week and draw once a week for a suit of clothes, the lucky drawer having to make no further payments, are illegal lotteries within the meaning of the laws of Pennsylvania and have no right to exist. The court reached this decision in the case of George E. Palmer, a tailor, who organized one of these clubs.

DIED.

BAILIE—On Friday, March 23, 1906, at 11:30 a. m., at 816 North Negley avenue, ANNA M. EVANS, wife of J. W. Bailie, in her 57th year.

Funeral services at the First Presbyterian church of McKeesport, Pa., Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

(Philadelphia papers please copy.)

BURKE—On Friday, March 23, 1906, at 1:05 p. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Gray, 152 Auburn street, East End, ELIZABETH MULHOLLAND, wife of Robert A. Burke, in her 89th year.

Funeral services Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BURNS—At Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Friday, March 23, 1906, at 8:45 p. m., Mrs. MARY BURNS, in her 79th year.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of her son, John Burns, 817 Rebecca avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment later in Woodlawn cemetery.

DARRALL—On Friday, March 23, 1906, at 1:30 p. m., RUTH DOROTHY DARRALL, daughter of George T. and Mary Beardsley Darrall, aged 18 months.

Funeral services at the parents' residence, 7733 Tioga street, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

DILLON—On Friday, March 23, 1906, at 10:20 p. m., Mrs. ALICE DILLON, wife of John J. Dillon, and daughter of P. C. Duffy. Notice of funeral later.

DUNN—On Thursday, March 22, 1906, at 7:15 a. m., DR. JAMES DUNN, son of Grace Arthur and the late Joseph L. Dunn.

Funeral services at his late residence, 4112 Penn avenue, East End, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

ECKER—At Oakmont, Pa., on Thursday, March 22, 1906, at 8 p. m., WILLIAM COLLINGWOOD ECKER, aged 58 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, corner of Fourth and E streets, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Homewood cemetery.

FREY—On Thursday, March 22, 1906, at 5 a. m., AGNES NILL FREY (nee Nill), widow of John Frey.

Funeral from her late residence, Bowman avenue, McKeesport, Saturday, March 24, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Versailles cemetery. Rev. Gustof Schmidt.

HASTINGS—On Thursday, March 22, 1906, at 1 p. m., DAVID W. HASTINGS, in his 53th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 135 Third street, Aspinwall, on Saturday, at 1 p. m.

HOWE—On Friday, March 23, 1906, at 2:45 p. m., SARAH PRESTON HOWE, aged 88 years.

Funeral services at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. P. Howe, 219 Lock street, Tarentum, Pa., on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment private in Millerstown cemetery.

LIGGET—On Thursday, March 22, 1906, at 3 p. m., WILLIAM P. LIGGET, in his 82nd year.

Funeral from his late residence, Collier township, on Saturday, at 1 p. m. Interment in Moutoar cemetery.

MANDA—Suddenly, on Friday, March 23, 1906, at 5 p. m., HARRY W. MANDA, in his 42d year.

Funeral services at his residence, 7614 Susquehanna street, East End, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen are respectfully invited to attend.

(Johnstown (Pa.) papers please copy.)

ROTH—On Friday, March 23, 1906, at 1:30 p. m., MARGARET M. ROTH, twin daughter of C. H. and Rosamund Roth, aged 11 months 13 days.

Funeral from residence, 7312 Kedron avenue, Homewood, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SHIREY—On Thursday, March 22, 1906, at the residence of W. F. Webbs, 223 Carroll street, Allegheny, J. R. SHIREY, aged 45 years.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

TEETERS—On March 22, 1906, at 7 p. m., MARIA TEETERS, aged 81 years, at the home of Prof. R. A. Jennings, 215 Forty-second street.

Interment on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THOMSON—On Friday, March 23, 1906, at 11:30 a. m., ELLEN SCOTT THOMSON, widow of Dr. A. R. Thomson, aged 73 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her son, J. M. Thomson, State avenue, Coraopolis, this evening at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

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BOOKS and BOOKMEN

BY GEORGE SEIBEL

THE printers' strike in the east is having no appreciable effect upon the spring output of books. The early fiction crop is most prolific, and many books of serious import are also coming from the presses. Among the latter issued during the week was Leon H. Vincent's volume on "American Literary Masters," published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., which should be welcomed by the growing circle of people who like to read books about authors rather than the authors themselves. Other books of the week were "Memoirs of Archbishop Temple," by Seven Friends, published by the Macmillan Company; "A Fight for Canada," by William Wood, published by Little, Brown & Co.; "The Dynasts," part two of Thomas Hardy's 19-act drama, published by the Macmillan Company; "Future Life," by Louis Elbe, published by A. C. McClurg & Co.; and "The Log of a Sea Angler," by Charles Frederick Holder, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

The fiction of the week includes "Called to the Field" by Lucy Meacham Thruston, published by Little, Brown & Co.; "Saints in Society," by Margaret Baillie-Saunders, published by G. P. Putnam's Sons; "Curayl," by Una L. Silberrad, published by Doubleday, Page & Co.; "The Day Dreamer," by Jesse Lynch Williams, published by Charles Scribner's Sons, and "Carolina Lee," by Lilian Bell, published by L. C. Page & Co.

Announcement is made of the merging of the publishing houses of Herbert S. Stone & Co., Chicago, and Fox, Duffield & Co. of New York. The New York firm has purchased the entire good will, assets, plates, sheets and publishing plant of the Stone company, whose publications will henceforward be catalogued in the Fox-Duffield list. As these include the Woodberry edition of Poe, besides books of Henry James, Bernard Shaw, Robert Hichens, Maurice Maeterlinck, George Moore and Henrik Ibsen, to say nothing of Mary MacLane, the young house of Fox, Duffield & Co. at once assumes a place of importance in the publishing world.

AN ARTIST IN MURDER.

Nero. By Stephen Phillips. New York: The Macmillan Company. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 200 pages. Price, $1.25.

STEPHEN PHILLIPS stands almost alone in English literature today. There are others who write plays in blank verse, but either they are not dramatists or they are not poets. Mr. Phillips, who was an actor himself for a time, with Mr. Benson's famous players, and had in "Hamlet" the same role of the Ghost which Shakespeare used to play, knows the stage well, and all his dramas have been not only actable but effective. He is a poet also by right divine, being a descendant of Wordsworth and having issued in his youth the traditional "slender brown paper-covered pamphlet" with which Oxford undergraduates caveat immortality. In all his work, from "Christ in Hades" to "The Sin of David," he has been dramatic, even the epic and lyric moods being made contributory to this; and he has also always remained the poet, from whose forge the clangor of sonorous Miltonic lines was sometimes mingled with the mellower notes of Avon's bard.

When the London Academy awarded its prize of 100 guineas to his volume of poems, and "Paolo and Francesca" appeared in print, lovers of the best in drama and literature took heart of hope and watched the signs of the skies. If Mr. Phillips' art has not always since soared to sublimest altitudes, if he has catered somewhat to the stage carpenter and the scene shifter, if he has been advertised in somewhat indignified fashion by the fuglemen of Behrbohm Tree, yet no one can deny that to him still belongs the laurel of pre-eminence in the English poetic drama. Perhaps "solitary grandeur" would be a more appropriate term than "pre-eminence," for he has practically no competitors such as Rostand has.

Yet "Herod," "Ulysses" and "The Sin of David" were disappointing in one respect. They showed no crescendo of tragic power, nor ripening of melody and rhythm on the poetic side. The third act of "Herod," for instance, is a woeful anti-climax; the second act of "Ulysses" could be omitted entire without detracting from the dramatic unity of the play. "The Sin of David" was constructed more firmly than these, and also showed a deeper psychological reach; the poet, too, had clipt the Gongoric peacock wings of his blank verse. Again anticipation rose on tiptoe to watch for the next drama, which might perhaps be the new "Hamlet," the new "Lear" for whose nativity the English races wait, and wise men watch the heavens with eager gaze, and frankincense is prematurely burnt each year, until it seems vain to hope that one play may ever combine the excellencies of "Atalanta in Calydon" and "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray."

Mr. Phillips' new drama is now before us. "Nero" is its theme and its title. It seems that Mr. Phillips has decided to track Robert Bridges and "go him one better" at every point where Bridges inscribed his name—a poet whose austere and flawless verse is the very antithesis of Phillips' brilliancy and occasional eclipse. Bridges wrote "The Return of Ulysses;" Phillips capped it with his "Ulysses." Bridges wrote a "Nero," and now Phillips has written another. Of course, Bridges' plays are not for the stage, but for the study, and therefore comparisons are futile; but to institute comparisons would be a formidable task in any case, there being half a score of Nero plays extant, three or four of which would easily outvalue Phillips' at every point.

There is Racine's "Britannicus," first of all. It is impossible to decide without research how much Mr. Phillips is indebted to Racine, both being so deeply indebted to Tacitus; but the first two acts of "Nero," ending with the murder of Britannicus, cover the same ground as Racine's tragedy. Dramaturgically, of course, they cannot be compared; for Racine had to follow the iron-clad rules of the classic French drama, and every important action, even the poisoning and death of Britannicus, takes place behind the scenes. Among Neronic dramas of more modern minting, however, there are at least three which are better plays than Phillips'. Pietro Cossa, greatest of modern Italian poet-dramatists (and I am not forgetting D'Annunzio), has written what is perhaps the best of Nero tragedies. Adolf Wilbrandt, the author of that "Master of Palmyra," which Mark Twain praised so extravagantly a few years ago, has also written a "Nero" of great poetic beauty and dramatic power. Martin Greif, another living German poet, not so well known but no less notable, also has produced a "Nero" full of poetic and dramatic excellence. Karl Gutzkow, Hans Herrig and Karl Weiser are other Germans who have written Neronic dramas; English literature knows of three early attempts, one anonymous in 1634, one by Thomas May in 1628, and one by Nathaniel Greene in 1675, besides Bridges' drama. America has produced at least two "Neros"—the book drama of William Wetmore Story, and the tragedy by T. R. Sullivan, which Richard Mansfield produced about 10 years ago.

From the dramatic standpoint Mr. Phillips' new play falls far below Cossa's, Greif's and Wilbrandt's, though the first two acts rise above them. With the murder of Britannicus, where Mr. Phillips lets go of Racine's hand, he begins to wander aimlessly about. No unity or coherence, no dramatic climax, no denouement; nothing but cabals, lusts, jealousies, ambitions, and a big fire at the end. And never, be it noted, did conflagration spread more rapidly than this: an officer comes in great haste to announces "Caesar, Rome burns!" and exactly one minute of 60 seconds later others report that "a quarter of Rome in ashes lies already."

STEPHEN PHILLIPS AS THE GHOST.

Pictures of the Author of "Nero" Are Quite Common, but Here Is One That Is Out of the Usual. It Presents Him as He Appeared in His Makeup When He Played the Ghost to Martin Harvey's "Hamlet" in London.

It is really amazing that a poet of Mr. Phillips' fine dramatic instinct and technical training should perpetrate the disconnected and episodic scenes of the third and fourth acts. What has Otho's jealousy to do with the action of the play, or what Poppaea Sabina's intriguing ambition? What does Acte's conversion to Christianity signify, and what is the use of Agrippina's throwing the serpent amulet into the sea when Nero afterwards goes his way as placidly as an unvaccinated person who declines to catch smallpox? We can overlook the close of act I, which is borrowed from "Richard III;" we can pardon those traits in Nero's character which are borrowed from "Hedda Gabler;" but the fragmentary, loose-jointed, undramatic and sometimes tiresome succession of scenes which closes with a stage effect borrowed from "Die Walkuere" is absolutely inexcusable from Mr. Phillips.

Perhaps I ought to voice this criticism with more humility, for it may be in anticipation of such opinion that Mr. Phillips has put into Nero's mouth the words:

Rome hath no critics; I would write a play
Lived there a single critic fit to judge it.
Whether a dancing girl kick high enough—
On this they can pronounce: this is their trade.

With verse upon the stage they cannot cope.
Too well they dine, too heavily, and bear
The undigested peacock to the stalls.

All of which is deliciously anachronistic in spirit, and sometimes in letter. Nero scanning the press notices on the morning after his play's premiere rises before us; we see a cancan danced in the subucula of the Roman mimes; if they had "stalls" in the Roman theater, why not also "gallery gods"? Some may object to the word "kick," unaware that this word, even in its slang usage, is in the King James version of the Bible; but there is a real objection to the word "stall," as there is to the word "fo'c'sle" in another scene. "Forecastle" might be justified by early English texts, though archeologists should object; but "fo'c'sle" is Gilbertian and smells of the Pinafore and the Nancy Bell.

There are many such minor lapses as these, and some more scarlet sins in the poetic texture of the drama. For instance, there is the scene where Nero goes over the bill of fare to order appropriate music for every course. When he comes to mullets,

Let these be introduced
By some low dirge. And let us see them die—
Slow dying mullets within crystal bowls,
Dying from color unto color; now
Vermilion death-pangs fading into blue—
A scarlet agony in azure ending.

There we have color? And at last the tongues
Of nightingales—the tongues of nightingales?
O silence with the tongues of nightingales.

This is splendorous and characteristic of the Nero who is an artist in cruelty, yet those mullets which he takes so seriously remind one of the sculpin once caught by Richard Henry Stoddard. According to Eugene Field, Julian Hawthorne and E. P. Roe were along fishing, and Hawthorne laughed consumedly at Stoddard's bad luck, for the sculpin is as worthless a fish as ever took a bait. But the Rev. E. P. Roe did not laugh; he sat gloomily in the stern of the boat and at last addressed his companions in tones of imposing solemnity. "How can you abandon yourselves to frivolous hilarity at this moment?" he asked. "It seems to me that a reverential silence would better become us, standing as we do in the awful presence of death."

But, spite of minor lapses and major incongruities, the "poetic beauties of "Nero" excel all of Mr. Phillips' previous dramas. There are the lines which Nero utters after he feels himself "empurpled in a lone omnipotence," which are full of Miltonic music and have the cadences of Keats:

My softest whisper thunders in the sky.
And in my frown the temples sway and reel.
And the utmost isles are anguished. I but raise
An eyelid, and a continent shall cower,
My finger makes the city a solitude.
And kingdoms pine in my dispeopling nod.
I can dispearl the sea, a province wear
Upon my little finger; all the winds
Are busy blowing odors in mine eyes,
And I am wrapt in glory by the sun
And I am lit by splendors of the moon,
And diadem'd by glittering midnight.
O wine of the world, the odor and gold of it!
There is no thirst which I may not assuage,
There is no hunger which I may not sate;
Naught is forbidden me under heaven!

Such lines as that describing Nero's idle fleet, "a leafless resurrection of dead trees;" his cry to Poppaea, "My body is sand that thirsts;" his picture of Agrippina drowned, "and strange sea things come round her wondering;" the seaman's recital of her escape, when "the hurrying moon lighted her with a torch;" and Nero's rhythmic ravings while Rome burns:

What hunger is like unto the hunger of fire?
What thirst is like unto the thirst of flame?

all these reveal the true poet who can "speak with the tongues of men and of angels." But on the stage, where "the play's the thing," first and always, these poetic tongues are "become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal." Mr. Phillips has not given us a good drama in "Nero"—a clever character study perhaps of that connoisseur in crime, that artist whose pigment was blood, but not even consistent here. Racine knew souls better and depicts a hypocrite during the "quinquennium Neronis;" Mr. Phillips exhibits a sincerely virtuous Nero at his accession. And yet, "with twenty trenched gashes in its head," this drama cannot be consigned to the ditch of oblivion. It is tremendous in spite of its defects; it has qualities that should outweigh all its vices; in any lesser poet and dramatist than Stephen Phillips, we should hail it as a grand achievement. From him we have a right to demand the very highest and best, and he can give it.

NOVELIST, NOT A PLAYWRIGHT

The Title Mart. By Winston Churchill. New York: The Macmillan Company. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. and Kaufmann's. 215 pages. Price, 75 cents.

A man may be able to beat the world at billiards, and his little boy could break him playing marbles any day. Winston Churchill has written some of the best of our popular novels in recent years, and now he has written one of the weakest of plays. By comparing novel and drama to billiards and marbles no depreciation of either is intended; each of these literary forms has its excellences and its limitations, but they require genius and training of such diverse orders that rarely does one man excel in both fields, like Barrie and Sudermann. Mr. Churchill certainly does not seem cut out for a playwright. "The Title Mart" is called a comedy, save the mark! There are some bright things in it, but the humorous situations are of a rudimentary character—people peering and dodging in and out of windows to avoid being seen or caught, a grocer's boy who spits disconsolately whenever there is a pause in the action, a multimillionaire who runs off to cockfights whenever his presence on the stage is no longer needed. But the worst thing about the comedy is the heroine. A more flirtatious, brazen and unmannerly hussy has rarely been presented as a type of American womanhood. In the first act she wrestles with a man who is a total stranger, in the second act she ducks an inoffensive fellow into an icy lake just for fun, in the third act she proposes to an English lord, in between she "sasses" her mother and hoodwinks her father. All the other characters are deficient in ordinary human intelligence—conventional comedy puppets bobbing about through a conventional mixed-identity plot. These stereotyped figures and situations are not even cleverly manipulated; Mr. Churchill's stage technique is raw and amateurish. The climax of the first act, for instance, is about as thrilling and funny as a pause in a prayer meeting. The shoemaker would do well to stick to his last.

THE WONDER OF THE OCEAN.

The Opal Sea. By John C. Van Dyke. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. and Kaufmann's. 262 pages. Price, $1.25.

The cry of the Ten Thousand when they beheld again the wine-dark wave has been echoed through all literature from the beginning of language. The poet who has never sung of the sea is as rare as the poet who has never sung of the moon. And painters have sought again and again to fix the fickle moods of the vast waters upon canvas. So it may well be said that Prof. Van Dyke has found the most tremendous subject on this globe. Beside the beauty and wrath of the sea what are the beauty of Helen and the wrath of Achilles? The colors, the lights, the voices, the mysterious terror, the magical gardens, and all the myriad revelations, weird and wonderous, from coral caves and amethystine deeps, to foamy stars, all tempt and all defy alike the brush and pen of man. But Prof. Van Dyke has gone courageously to work, combining the artistic instinct with the scientific spirit, and putting the impulse of the discoverer behind both. His book on the ocean is a far greater achievement than his book on the desert, just as a battle scene is more than a picture of still life. It is a book that pulsates with poetry, and at the same time is as truly scientific as the journals of the Beagle or the Challenger, which also had much poetry in them.

Every phase of the ocean's manifold life is described. Even history's obscure corners furnish light. Thus, in telling of Scylla and Charybdis, the fearsome whirlpool of the Odyssey, still to be seen in the straits of Messina, we are told that "the conquerors of Sicily more than once swam their horses through it." Thus familiarity breeds contempt. But above all, Prof. Van Dyke has dipped his pen deep in beauty to write this book. The description of summer nights on the Aegean is like music. Imagery, appropriate and poetic, never fails him. The milky crests of spray, dashed to pieces against the steamer's side, are "flung into forms that suggest thin drifts of snow upon blue-green ice, or festoonings of lace upon an emerald field, or ropes of diamonds decorating mirrors in some winter palace of the fairies." No less impressively does he describe the sea as the Greek epic bards saw it—the "shadowy," the "black," the "treacherous"—or as Hebrew prophets called it, the "raging," the "roaring." It is all the sea, this book, and full of its beauty and might.

MRS. RADCLIFFE REDIVIVUS.

The Prisoner of Ornith Farm. By Frances Powell. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. and Kauffmann's. 315 pages. Price, $1.50.

Miss Powell's new book is quite as ingenious and exciting as her first one. She is a modern incarnation of Mrs. Radcliffe, but the charm of her tales is that the mysteries and marvels are located near by and nowadays—not in dark forests and gloomy burgs beside the Rhine in some far-off feudal age. Aside from this, the machinery of the tale is the same that has generated breathless thrills since the novel was first invented. Verisimilitude or plausibility are not sought for, we are introduced to families exceedingly old, and exceedingly rich, who own exceedingly rare jewels and exceedingly fine lace—in matter-of-fact America all this romantic glamour strikes one as somewhat incongruous. When one also learns that there has always been a Mary in this exceedingly old family, and that from time to time a mysterious stranger comes to see the last of these Maries, one is prepared for the abduction and plots that follow and is somewhat disappointed that there are no bleeding statues or chain-clanking ghosts and other marrow-freezing incidents of the old-time tale.

OLD-TIME ROMANCE.

Richelieu. By G. P. R. James. New York: A. L. Burt Company. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. and Kaufmann's. 372 pages, illustrated. Price, $1.00.

G. P. R. James was the Charles Major of 75 years ago. His "Richelieu," when published in 1829, was received with acclamation like that accorded to "When Knighthood Was in Flower." Its author got praise and encouragement from Sir Walter Scott and Washington Irving, and was made historiographer-royal by William IV., and received the even higher honor of being parodied by Thackeray in the delicious "Barbazure, by G. P. R. Jeames, Esq." The romance here reprinted is a literary curiosity; aside from that it is without much value; there are scores of novels just as mediocre being turned out today. As one reads the exploits of Claude de Blenau one is reminded of Hazlitt's essay on "Why the Heroes of Romance Are Insipid." And as one finds words like "divaricated" and "abreuvoir" on the first page, one is tempted to write an essay on "Why the Writers of Romance Are Stilted."

PINNED HIS MOUTH SHUT.

The Opal Serpent. By Fergus Hume. New York: G. W. Dillingham Company. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. and Kaufmann's. 315 pages, illustrated. Price, $1.25.

The author of "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab" seems to have started a notion store. His tales have latterly been woven about trinkets of various kinds—cups and fans and feathers and similar trifles. Now he has added a jewelry department, where we find a serpent brooch, set with opals and diamonds, about which there is a deep, dark mystery, so that pawnbrokers faint when they are asked to lend money on it. After some love-making which is more than ordinarily silly, comes the inevitable mysterious murder, and the victim's mouth is pinned shut with the opal serpent brooch. The usual complications ensue, with exciting adventures up to the very end, when a villainess named Maud uses a black silk handkerchief in an attempt to strangle the heroine, who had been reading "one of Mrs. Henry Wood's interesting novels."

A WHITE-WASHED HERO.

The Quickening. By Francis Lynde. Indianapolis: The Bobbs-Merrill Company. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co., and Kaufmann's. 407 pages, illustrated. Price, $1.50.

Mr Lynde's novel is made up of equal parts local color and whitewash, the local color being indiscriminately splashed about, while the whitewash is applied specifically to the person of the hero. This hero is a very good young man who is continually being converted, until the book reads like one long revival meeting record. Between his conversions there is a semi-savage siren named Nan Bryerson, who seeks to tempt him from the straight and narrow path. Though he never falls much further from grace than to lose his temper and swear at her, he is unjustly suspected of the deepest moral turpitude. It finally turns out that he is like the driven snow and everything ends as it should, even the semi-savage siren gets a good husband.

GOOD STORIES FOR GIRLS.

The Girls of Gardenville. By Carroll Watson Rankin. New York: Henry Holt & Co. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. and Kaufmann's. 317 pages, illustrated. Price, $1.25.

There is something of Miss Alcott's charm in this tale for girls by the author of "Dandelion Cottage." A club of girls, from 14 to 17 years of age, indulge in wholesome fun and enjoy pleasant times. The "sweet sixteen," they are called, and well they deserve that title. There is nothing priggish or preachy about the stories, and they are very well written.

BOY HEROES AMONG JAPS.

Under Togo for Japan. By Edward Stratemeyer. Boston: Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co. 309 pages. Price, $1.25.

The boy heroes we all know, of whom Henty was the Homer, reappear under new names and perform fresh deeds of valor in Mr. Stratemeyer's new book. The climax of the story naturally deals with the battle of the Sea of Japan and Admiral Togo's wonderful victory, in which one of the boys and Luke Striker, an old gunner, bear an honorable part.

LITERARY CHAT.

Rider Haggard has completed a new novel, the scene of which is laid partly in England and partly in the Soudanese desert. Briefly, it is the history of an English officer who in his youth commits a serious moral error and who registers a vow that henceforth his life shall be kept unspotted. He keeps his oath, too, though under circumstances of great trial and difficulty, and the success of his great platonic experiment is shared by an eastern woman of high rank. Meanwhile, having written "finis" to his novel, the author of "King Solomon's Mines," has straightway embarked upon another one, which he says is a Spanish romance of the period of Ferdinand and Isabella.

Apropos of a new illustrated edition of "King Solomon's Mines," which has recently been published, it is announced that over 300,000 copies of that lively story have been sold in England alone. Considering that it was written by Rider Haggard in three months during his spare time, and with no serious belief that it would ever be published, the record is not such a bad one.

There is a good deal of interest in the brilliant work of Dr. C. W. Saleeby whose "Evolution, the Master Key," has lately been published by Harper on this side. He has so many scientific books and papers to his credit that one naturally pictures him as a white-bearded savant, especially as he was this week elected a Fellow of that grave and elderly body, the Royal Society of Edinburgh. As a matter of fact Dr. Saleeby is only 27, and had never written a line for publication until three or four years ago. He has the rare felicity of being a popular writer and yet holding the respect and admiration of his fellow-scientists. Dr. Saleeby's initials stand for the sound old English names of Caleb Williams, after his grandfather, Dr. Caleb Williams, a famous doctor of the "mind diseased." His father, the late E. G. Saleeby, founder of the Mt. Lebanon schools, was a native of Palestine, belonging to a family that became Christian at the time of the Crusades. Saleeby literally means "for the Crose." His mother is English. His wife is the daughter of Winfrid and Alice Meynell, whose home is the center of the choicest circle of English men and women of letters.

Unavoidable delay has occurred in the publication of the Collected Library Edition, in two volumes, of the poems and plays of W. B. Yeats; but it is now hoped that the edition can be made ready for issue in May. Mr. Yeats has come to be an important man in modern literature, and also in the life and thought of England. He is ranked as one of the heralds of the new dawn in English literature. "Mr. Yeats," says a recent writer on this subject, "is at the heart of that national revival in life and literature which, in the past few years, has made Ireland, on the remote boundaries of Europe, the center of one of the few living and compelling movements of the age."

The Baker & Taylor company is sending out announcements of a three-volume "History of Architecture," by Russell Sturgis, one of the foremost critics of art and architecture in the country. The first volume of Mr. Sturgis' work will be published next autumn, and the second and third volumes will follow in 1907. The volumes will be large quartos, handsomely made, and there will be 500 illustrations to each volume.

A. M. Nesbit of Bellaire, O., has published a little pamphlet of perhaps 30 pages entitled "Idyls of the Wild Rose," and subtitled "five original lyrical stories." The idyls are poetic in form and deal chiefly with the fortunes of Leelinau, an Indian maiden, and other redskins of like rhapsodic appellations.

At her home in Stratford-on-Avon, Miss Maria Corelli is hard at work on a new novel, of which an intimate friend of hers says the authoress has especially high hopes. It is a love story and Miss Corelli has chosen for her hero a character which she believes is unique in modern fiction. The authoress has published one or two short stories recently, but does not expect to have her forthcoming book ready for several months to come.

"Days with Walt Whitman," by Edward Carpenter, is announced for early issue by the Macmillan Company. Mr. Carpenter, who is best known as the author of "Towards Democracy," came to the United States in 1877 and again in 1886, and spent much time with Whitman. The forthcoming volume contains the fruits of those visits.

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8 Complete Short Stories

No two of these stories are alike. Each is the best of its type. There is a story of love and war in mediaeval times, a weird, supernatural story of Pennsylvania country folk, a story of college settlement life in New York, a story of simple love with a charming heroine, one of Alice Brown's most charming middle aged love stories and others, all differing and all interesting.

Special Articles

In the articles of this number there is almost a richer variety than in the short stories. Two friends of Herbert Spencer, who lived with him in his later years, write of a hitherto entirely unknown side of the great thinker's life—of his one little love story, of how he painted his carpet with red ink when it grew dim and a dozen other intimate tales of his home.

Then there is a remarkable scientific article by Prof. Robert Kennedy Duncan, which tells how the German scientists have assured the continuance of the world's food supply by their remarkable discoveries.

Prof. Lounsbury of Yale has some interesting things to say of the pedantic use of the English language—he says it is all right to say "tomorrow is Sunday" instead of "tomorrow will be Sunday," as the purists insist.

Clifford Ashley, the artist, who made a trip in an old-fashioned whaler for Harpers, tells of and pictures his adventures, and Deshler Welsh has a valuable paper of literary interest containing a number of hitherto unpublished letters of Charles Dickens.

W. D. Howells writes of "Glimpses of the English Washington Country," and Agnes Laut tells a stirring narrative of the wild adventures between the early French explorers and the English of the Hudson Bay Company.

These are only a few of the things in the April number of Harper's Magazine—a book of 165 pages illustrated beautifully in color, tint and black and white.

In addition to these features there is Margaret Deland's wonderful serial novel "The Awakening of Helena Richie," a tremendous story of the unfolding of a woman's soul through the love of a child.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Office of City Clerks,
City of Allegheny, Pa., March 16, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of common council of the city of Allegheny, on the 15th day of March, 1906, and was referred to committee on public works.

ROBERT DILWORTH,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Broadway, Fifteenth ward, from Munden's west line to Covert's east line, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grading, paving and curbing of Broadway, Fifteenth ward, from Munden's west line to Covert's east line, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

IN PERIL OF HIS LIFE

BY EMILE GABORIAU

Author of "THE MYSTERY OF ORCIVAL," "FILE NO. 113," Etc.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

He was still laughing. "And that is your plan?" he broke in. "Who do you think will believe such an absurd story? Our letters were burnt; and, if you deny having been my mistress, I can just as well deny having been your lover. And besides, would the exposure do me any harm. You know very well it would not. You are perfectly aware that, as society is constituted, the same thing which disgraces a woman rather raises a man in the estimation of the world. And as to my being afraid of the Count de Claudieuse, it is well known that I am afraid of nobody. At the time when we were concealing our love in the house in the Rue des Vignes, yes, at that time, I might have been afraid of your husband; for he might have surprised us there, the code in one hand, a revolver in the other, and have availed himself of that stupid and savage law which makes the husband the judge of his own case and the executor of the sentence which he himself pronounces. But setting aside such a case—the case of being taken in the act—which allows a man to kill another man like a dog, what did I care for the Count de Claudieuse? What did I care for your threats or for his hatred?" Jacques uttered these words with perfect calmness, but in a cold, cutting tone, as sharp as a sword.

The countess tottered, and in an almost inaudible voice, she stammered, "Who could imagine such a thing? Is it possible!" Then suddenly raising her head, she added more calmly: "But I am losing my senses. If you are innocent, who, then, could be guilty?"

Jacques seized her hands almost madly, and pressing them painfully, and bending over her so closely that she felt his hot breath like a flame touching her face, he hissed into her ear, "You wretched creature, you!" Then pushing her from him with such violence that she fell into a chair, he continued, "You, who wanted to be a widow in order to prevent me from breaking the chains in which you held me. At our last meeting, when I thought you were crushed by grief, and felt overcome by your hypocritical tears, I was weak enough, I was stupid enough, to say that I only married Denise because you were not free. Then you cried, 'O God, how happy I am; that idea never occurred to me before!' What idea was that, Genevieve? Come, answer me and confess that it occurred to you too soon after all, since you have carried it into execution!" He paused for a second and then repeated with crushing irony the words just uttered by the countess: "If you are innocent, who, then, could be guilty?"

Quite beside herself, she sprang from her chair, and casting at Jacques one of those glances which penetrate through our eyes into our very heart, she asked, "Is it really possible that you did not commit this abominable crime?" Seeing that he shrugged his shoulders, she added, almost panting, "But then, is it true, can it really be true, that you think I committed it?"

"Perhaps you only ordered it to be committed."

With a wild gesture she raised her eyes to heaven: "O God, O God!" she cried in a heart-rending voice. "He believes it! he really believes it!"

There followed a great silence, a dismal, formidable silence, such as in nature follows the crash of the thunderbolt. Standing face to face, Jacques and the Countess de Claudieuse looked at each other, feeling that the fatal hour in their lives had come at last. Each had the same growing, sure conviction. There was no need of explanations. They had been misled by appearances: they acknowledged it: they were certain of it. And this discovery was so fearful, so overwhelming, that neither thought who the really guilty one might be.

"What is to be done?" asked the countess.

"The truth must be told," replied Jacques.

"What truth?"

"That I was your lover; that I went to Valpinson by appointment with you; that the cartridge-case which was found there was used by me to get a light; that my blackened hands were soiled by the half-burnt fragments of our letters, which I had tried to scatter."

"Never!" cried the countess.

Jacques' face turned crimson, as he said, with an accent of merciless severity, "It shall be told! I will have it so, and it must be done!"

"Never!" the countess cried again, "never!" And with convulsive haste she added, "Do you not see that the truth cannot possibly be told? They would never believe in our innocence. They would only look upon us as accomplices."

"Never mind. I am not willing to die."

"Say you will not die alone."

"Be it so."

"To confess everything would not save you, but would most assuredly ruin you. Is that what you want? Would your fate appear less cruel to you, if there were two victims instead of one?"

He stopped her with a threatening gesture. "Are you always the same?" he cried. "I am sinking, I am drowning; and she calculates, she bargains! And she said she loved me?"

"Jacques!" interrupted the countess. And drawing close to him she said, "Ah! I calculate, I bargain. Well, listen. Yes, it is true. I did value my reputation as an honest woman more highly, a thousand times more, than my life; but, above my life and my reputation, I valued you. You are drowning, you say. Well, then, let us fly. One word from you, and I leave all—honor, country, family, husband, children. Say one word, and I follow you without turning my head, without a regret, without a pang of remorse."

She was shivering from head to foot; her bosom rose and fell; her eyes shone with unbearable brilliancy. Owing to the violence of her action her dress, put on in great haste, had unfastened, and her dishevelled hair flowed in golden masses over her bosom and shoulders. It was in a voice trembling with pent-up passion, now sweet and soft like a tender caress, and now deep and sonorous like a bell, that she next spoke. "What keeps us? Since you have escaped from prison, the greatest difficulty is overcome. I thought at first of taking our girl, your girl, Jacques; but she is very ill; and besides a child might betray us. If we go alone they will never overtake us. We shall have money enough, I am sure, Jacques. We will fly to one of those distant countries of whose fairy-like beauty one reads in books of travel. There, unknown, unnoticed, forgotten, our life will be one unbroken enjoyment. You will never again say that I bargain. I will be yours, entirely and solely yours, body and soul, your wife, your slave."

She threw her head back, and looking at him with half-closed eyes, she added, "Say, Jacques, will you? Jacques!"

He pushed her aside with a fierce gesture. It seemed to him almost a sacrilege that she also, like Denise, should propose to him to fly. "Rather the galleys!" he cried.

She turned deadly pale; a spasm of rage convulsed her features; and drawing back, stiff and stern, she asked, "What else do you want?"

"Your help to save me," he replied.

"At the risk of ruining myself?"

He made no reply, and then she, who had just been all humility, raised herself to her full height, and in a tone of bitter sarcasm said, "In other words, you want me to sacrifice myself, and at the same time all my family. For your sake? Yes, but even more for Mademoiselle de Chandore's sake. And you think that is a simple matter. I am the past to you—satiety, disgust. She is the future—desire, happiness. And you think it quite natural that the discarded woman should make a footstool of her love and honor for her rival. You think little of my being disgraced, providing she be honored: of my weeping bitterly, if she but smile? Ah, no, no! It is madness for you to come and ask me to save you, so that you may throw yourself into another's arms. It is madness, when in order to tear you away from Denise, I am ready to ruin myself, provided only that you give her up?"

"Wretch!" cried Jacques.

She looked at him with a mocking air, and her eyes beamed with infernal audacity. "You do not know me yet," she cried. "Go, speak, denounce me! M. Folgat, no doubt, has told you how I can deny and defend myself."

Maddened by indignation, and excited to a point when reason loses all power over us, Jacques de Boiscoran moved with uplifted hand toward the countess; but, as he did so, a stern voice exclaimed, "Do not strike that woman!"

Jacques and the countess turned round together, and uttered, both at the same instant, a sharp, terrible cry, which must have been heard a great distance. On the threshold of the room stood the Count de Claudieuse, a revolver in his hand, and ready to fire. He looked as pale as a ghost; and the white flannel dressing-gown which he had hastily thrown over his shoulders hung like a pall around his lean limbs. The countess' first shriek when she recognized Jacques had reached the room where he lay, apparently dying. A terrible presentiment had seized him. He had risen from his bed, and dragging himself slowly along, clinging painfully to the balusters, he had come down stairs. "I have heard everything," he said, casting crushing looks at both the guilty ones.

With a deep, hoarse groan, the countess sank into a chair. But Jacques drew himself erect to his full height. "My life is yours, sir," he said, "avenge yourself."

The count shrugged his shoulders. "The assize court will avenge me," he replied.

"My God, you will not allow me to be condemned for a crime which I have not committed. Ah, that would be the meanest of cowardice."

The count was so feeble that he had to lean against the doorpost. "Would it be cowardly?" he asked. "Then, what do you call the act of a man who meanly, disgracefully robs another man of his wife, and palms off his own children upon him? It is true you are neither an incendiary nor an assassin. But what is fire in my house in comparison with the ruin of all my faith? What are the wounds in my body in comparison with that wound in my heart, which can never heal? I leave you to the court, sir."

Jacques was terrified; he saw the abyss open that was to swallow him up. "Rather death," he cried—"death." And, baring his breast, he added, "But why do you not fire, sir? why do you not fire? Are you afraid of blood? Shoot! I have been your wife's lover; your youngest daughter is my child."

The count lowered his weapon. "The assize court is more certain," he said. "You have robbed me of my honor; now I want yours. And, if it be necessary, so that you may be condemned, I shall swear that I recognized you * * * You shall go to the galleys, M. de Boiscoran!"

He was on the point of advancing, but his strength was exhausted and he fell forward, face downward, and arms outstretched. Overcome with horror, maddened by despair, Jacques fled from the spot.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

M. Folgat was dressing. Standing before his mirror, he had just finished shaving himself, when the door of his room was suddenly opened, and old Anthony presented himself, evidently distressed. "Ah, sir, what a terrible thing!" he said.

"What?"

"Run away, disappeared!"

"Who?"

"M. Jacques."

M. Folgat's surprise was so great that he nearly let his razor drop; however, he peremptorily replied, "That's false!"

"Alas, sir!" rejoined the old servant, "everybody talks of it in the town. All the details are known. I have just seen a man who says he met master last night at about 11 o'clock, running like a madman down the Rue Nationale."

"How absurd!"

"I told Mademoiselle Denise about it, and she sent me to you. You ought to go and make inquiries."

The advice was not needed. Wiping his face hastily, the young advocate immediately finished his toilet. He hurried down stairs, and was crossing the passage, when he heard somebody call his name. Turning round, he perceived Denise, who signed to him to come into the boudoir and speak with her.

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

CONTESTS WILL BECAUSE OF BET

Wager of $500 on Genuineness of Mrs. Pare's Testament Gets into Court.

CUSTODY OF BOYS IN DISPUTE

Because he had wagered $500 on the validity of a will John T. L. D. McCoy entered pro seedings to contest the will of Hannah M. Pare, and asks $1,000 damages from James Cain for failing to comply with the conditions of the wager. He contests the will to show its genuineness.

McCoy is the executor of Mrs. Pare's estate, and Cain is the guardian of Lillian M. Ryan, one of the heirs under the will, according to the statement filed by McCoy which is attached to the notice of contest. Mrs. Pare died last July. A short time later, while McCoy and Cain were talking about the will, the latter declared that he did not think that it was genuine and offered to wager $500 that his opinion was correct. McCoy claims the after considerable talk he agreed to bet Cain the $500 that the will was genuine and the wager was made.

Cain, according to McCoy's statement, afterwards refused to comply with the conditions of the wager and the claim for $1,000 damages grows out of this. McCoy, in his notice of contest, asks the court to determine whether there was undue influence, fraud or imposition in procuring the will.

The cases of Arthur and William Tallon, defendants, aged 12 and 14, respectively, were again brought before Judge Kennedy in juvenile court. The boys' father and mother are divorced and each claims the custody of and the right to educate the children. Judge Kennedy was evidently not sure which presented the better argument and reserved his decision until next Saturday. This is the sixth hearing the case has had, it having appeared for the first time over six months ago.

Hands Down Four Opinions.

Four opinions were handed down by Judge Frazer. The motion of the city for a new trial in the case brought by George A. Charles and wife was refused. Charles owned land taken for park purposes for the new Carnegie library. The city held it was worth not over $15,500, and a jury gave him $24,000. This the court upholds.

The court refused to take off a non-suit in the case of W. F. Hall against the borough of Wilkinsburg, an action over the construction of a sewer. Judge Frazer says there is no evidence that the officers did not work in good faith.

A new trial was refused the defendant in the case of Herman Markowitz against the Pittsburgh & Connellsville railroad. Markowitz was given $10,635 for some land at Keating station, which the court thinks was about right. A similar case in which Samuel Markowitz was the plaintiff was decided the same way.

In criminal court Lucy Walls was convicted on three charges of selling liquor without a license, selling liquor on Sunday and of keeping a resort, and was sentenced by Judge Kennedy to pay fines aggregating $650 and to undergo imprisonment in the workhouse for one year.

When the case of Edward Hartman, alias Edward Hughes, charged with felonious assault and battery, was called for trial, the court learned that Hartman is at present serving a sentence of four years in the workhouse for a similar offense. The second charge against him was then nolle prossed.

Want Clerk to Purchase Property.

Charles E. Mitchell and others filed a bill in equity against James M. Clark to compel him to purchase a certain piece of property located in Second avenue for $21,200.

A bill in equity was filed by the Ludlow Valve Manufacturing Company against the Pittsburgh Manufacturing Company, alleging infringement on certain patents, asking that the latter be restrained from further use of the name "Ludlow," and also claiming $2,000 damages.

Mrs. Teresa Suppa entered suit against the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad to recover $10,000 damages for the death of her husband, who was killed by a train at Johnsonburg in March, 1905.

Mrs. Katherine Weber entered suit for divorce against her husband, Frank Weber, charging desertion. Weber, she alleges, is at present serving a term in the workhouse.

An execution for $2,437 was issued by the Meyercord company against the Derry China Company.

LAMONT GETS HARD KNOCKS IN COURT

East End Hotel Develops One of the Most Sensational Hearings on License Applications.

The remonstrance against the Hotel Lamont, in Spahr street, East End, was the interesting feature of the license court yesterday. Five petitions were filed against the proprietor, John M. Arnold, and involved nearly all violations of the liquor laws. The case was the most sensational of the license court up to date. During the hearing, Judge McClung remarked:

"The situation here is the same as at the Hotel Schenley, and if people came out of the hotel acting disorderly I would refuse it a license. A member of the official board of a church who had signed a remonstrance, appeared as a witness for Arnold. He said he signed the remonstrance in his official capacity only."

Attorney E. W. Arthur filed supplementary remonstrances against the granting of liquor licenses in Springdale and East Deer township. It was alleged that the election at which the towns voted "wet" was illegal and the towns should have voted "dry" if they had been properly conducted. At least 15 illegal votes are said to have been cast and the election officers are charged with making an improper count in Springdale borough.

In the case of James Fleming, who was acquitted of the charge of murdering John McDonald in 1904, the court discouraged a repetition of the murder case testimony. Garland E. Reed, a son of County Detective John W. Reed, wants to run a saloon at 6315 Broad street for colored people exclusively. He claims colored persons are discriminated against in white saloons, where they are only given a small whisky glass of beer for five cents, and must take that or nothing.

Rocco Detretis, who wants a license at 521 Larimer avenue faced a remonstrance from three churches.

An affidavit was presented the court alleging that A. L. Brahm of the Hotel Newell, owned stock in the Hotel Lincoln, Hotel Schenley and the Colonial hotel. J. B. Shuster presented the affidavit. Brahm denied this. Judge McClung told Attorney William Hunter, who represents Newell's, that the allegations of the affidavit had better be answered.

The churches of the Twenty-first ward opposed the 16 new applicants from that ward. When court adjourned the Twenty-third ward had not been finished. There will be a session this morning when the applicants to the end of the Twenty-fifth ward will be heard.

POLICE GET LAUGHLIN.

Man Suspected of Burglary Falls into Hands of Allegheny Officers.

George W. Laughlin, an alleged burglar who was arrested in Allegheny early yesterday morning, was turned over to the Pittsburgh police. On February 5, it is alleged, Laughlin with John Mitchell, were surprised while robbing the residence of M. E. Rowe, 859 Linden avenue, East End. The thieves dashed out of the house and ran in opposite directions. Mitchell ran out the Beechwood boulevard, was chased by Rowe and finally captured by Policeman Gittins.

Mitchell was tried and sent to the workhouse for three years. During the afternoon the Rowe residence was entered Mitchell admitted to having robbed the residence of the Rev. W. H. Wilson and F. L. Miller, both in Kelly street, taking about $100 worth of jewelry from each place. Mitchell told the police that Laughlin was his companion on that day.

Report of Contagious Diseases.

Three cases of typhoid fever, two of pneumonia, 14 of measles and one each of erysipelas and chickenpox were reported to the bureau of health yesterday.

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TRIES TO SHOW JUTTE INSANE

Hearing in Effort to Restrain F. N. Hofstott and J. W. Friend from Selling Estate.

ABOUT $880,000 IS INVOLVED

The first hearing in what promises to be one of the most interesting and sensational equity suits tried in the local courts in years was before Judge Shafer yesterday, when Attorneys William M. Galbraith and A. Leo Weil for the Colonial Trust Company as trustee of W. C. Jutte's estate, asked a restraining order to prevent F. H. Hofstott and James W. Friend from disposing of certain stocks of the late W. C. Jutte, which sale is set for April 2. The court heard only one side yesterday and adjourned until next Tuesday morning, when he will hear what Hofstott and Friend have to say before granting the order.

The Colonial Trust Company and the widow of W. C. Jutte are suing Hofstott and Friend for an accounting of these securities, said to amount to about $880,000. The hearing was exhaustive, principally to show Jutte's incompetency to make a contract such as alleged, by reason of his insanity. Mr. Weil endeavored to show the court that during the time the securities were given Jutte was not mentally responsible.

Weil presented numerous affidavits, some of which were so voluminous that the court took them rather than exhaust time having them read. Clara L. Craig, a professional nurse, in her statement said in brief that during the period she attended him he had on numerous occasions threatened to take his life; had threatened his wife and children and was a victim of nervous prostration. His children so disturbed him that he reproved them by pounding on the table during meals, and would pace up and down the room. In October and November, 1901, especially, she was positive he was not accountable for his actions.

Dr. C. C. Reinhart, his family physician for 20 years, said Mr. Jutte first showed signs of mental trouble in 1900, and from that until his death the doctor had ordered him to cease all attention to business. Mr. Jutte finally consented to go to Europe and was accompanied there by Mrs. Jutte. He was positive Mr. Jutte had softening of the brain, which opinion was also held by Dr. B. Pennington of Atlantic City, who was called in consultation.

F. F. Brooks, trust officer of the Colonial Trust Company, made affidavit that he made numerous demands for an accounting, but that Hofstott and Friend refused it, or to allow their books to be seen, except on one occasion when they permitted him access to the books himself and gave him a pencil memoranda which they claimed was the account of Jutte's affairs.

Mr. Weil read other affidavits of W. M. Galbraith, Mrs. Jane C. Jutte, R. M. Brokaw, Sarah Brokaw, C. M. Buchanan and Alfred M. Heston. The latter was formerly comptroller of Atlantic City, and he testified to Mr. Jutte's being in a hospital there, after he attempted suicide. He was not in fit mental condition to do business, yet had signed a power of attorney. This, it is claimed, is the paper which affects many of the securities held by Hofstott and Friend.

James H. Beal, attorney for the latter, was present with many statements to show Jutte's debt to them, which he submitted to the court. Mr. Weil, in an address of great length, said that was just what he wanted to get at to bring the whole matter before the court and which would be more properly argued when the suit is tried. The matter was closed by an agreement to allow an answer to be prepared, with the understanding that it be presented not later than next Tuesday, so that action may be taken on the order to restrain the sale of the stock.

EMPIRE THEATER IS BOUGHT FOR $125,000

Blaney Amusement Company Buys Playhouse—Will Spend $25,000 in Improvements.

The Blaney Amusement Company of New York has purchased the Empire theater in Collins avenue, East End, from Mrs. Mary P. McTighe for $125,000. The deal means that the East End will get the best theater it has ever had, as the purchasing company proposes to spend at least $25,000 on improvements when it gets possession, July 1. These will include a new front for the four-story building, new stage fixtures and an entire new furnishment. Manager E. J. McCullough, who has made the Empire a conspicuous success during the past few years, will, it is said, retire from his connection with the playhouse at the expiration of the present season.

The theater was built in 1892 by E. D. Will, the original cost of the property and building being over $100,000. For a long time it was under the management of the East End Opera Company and housed a variety of amusements. The Blaney Amusement Company will begin to book attractions at once and by fall will have made the theater a full member of its circuit, which includes playhouses in Philadelphia, Baltimore and Jersey City.

SCHOOLMASTERS TO MEET.

Hold Spring Meeting and Banquet Today—Dr. Charles A. McMurry to Speak.

The spring meeting and banquet of the Pennsylvania Schoolmasters' club, composed largely of local educators, will be held this afternoon at the new Colonial hotel annex, Penn avenue and Sixth street, at 1 o'clock. Milo H. Miller, president of the club, will act as toastmaster. Following is the program:

Solo, "Who Knows," Max Heinrich, Mrs. Edith Harris Scott; address, "The Problem of Simplifying and Organizing the Course of Study," Dr. Charles A. McMurry; solo, "Waiting," Ellen Wright, Mrs. Edith Harris Scott; address, "Schoolmastering," Dr. E. E. Sparks; business session.

Dr. Charles A. McMurry.

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WITH the zealous aid of four or five of the foremost American tailoring houses, we make it a point each and every season to rise so far above our general high level of excellence in some one feature that the people of Pittsburgh say: "This is Kaufmann's Clothing Climax." We always seek to have something whose superiority is so self-evident that men will buy with the assurance that the best is theirs and that comparisons are superfluous.

This Spring we specialize our $10 and $15 suits, and rise to the occasion with lines that cover so wide a range of wants that we expect to clothe thousands of men before May 1st comes along. Why? Because the $10 Suits duplicate the $12 and $13 garments at the other stores that attempt to sell close, while our $15 Suits are the $20 Suits in everything except price.

Still Finer Suits

Men who insist on imported woolens and expect to pay from $20 upward for their Spring Suits, will find our line strong in novelty effects, with every good point in work, fit and finish that can be found in the best custom tailoring.

The New Trousers

Two leaders. Fashionable Trousers for 3.50 that are really $5 values. Stylish, well-made Men's Pants, worth $3, for 1.98.

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WE MATCH up the Men's Suits that are destined to set the pace for quick selling this season with lines of Spring Topcoats, the new French form-fitting coats and the tapering waist Raincoats that will keep things lively on the big clothing floor. All woolens that stand well in the opinion of the best dressers, and all the weaves and shades that find favor in fashionable circles are well represented here in our $10 and $15 lines, as well as in the higher-priced men's attire.

The creditable work of skilled tailors—not the slip-shod products of mere workmen.

Here, too, there's a substantial saving for our customers—from $2 to $3 on the $10 overgarments, and at least $5 in favor of the pockets of those who find what they want in our $15 lines.

Finer Overgarments

Elegant Overcoats count for so much that the man who cares how he looks will go the limit in this direction. If you expect to pay from $20 upward for a Spring Overgarment and want a neat novelty effect in some fine imported woolen, and all the niceties of fit and finish that go with the best custom work, see our extensive lines of the higher grades.

New Fancy Vests

Summer styles for 1906 now ready on Main Clothing Floor. Prices 1.00 to 6.00.

Fancy Vests

Half Price

ALL that remains of last season's Fancy Vests in our Men's Furnishing Department (main floor) goes Today at Half the Marked Prices. Plain Whites, too. All the very best makes. All sizes amongst them. This means

50c for the $1 Vests.
75c for the $1.50 Vests.
$1.00 for the $2 Vests.
$1.50 for the $3 Vests.
$2.00 for the $4 Vests.

And so on up the price-scale. (Main Floor.)

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Confirmation Suits 5.00 to 15.00

The near approach of Easter brings up the question of "What shall he wear at his Confirmation or First Communion?" in many a family. We'll help decide it best, as we're acknowledged headquarters for this class of boys' attire, showing all the newest double-breasted coats and single-breasted—with vest styles, in the best blue and black serges, clay worsteds, unfinished worsteds, black thibets and wide wale worsteds. We're particularly proud of our line at 5.00

Spring Overgarments 2.50 to 10.00

Never have we shown more, better and nobbier Topcoats, Reefers and Raincoats, than we do right now. Tan coverts, light grays, oxfords, plain blues, pronounced and indistinct plaids and golf reds are here in a host of new styles, with or without velvet collars—also the long Novelty Coats for the very little chaps. Splendid value at every price—the very finest at $10, from which the price scale descends gradually to 2.50

SECOND FLOOR.

Boys' Spring Suits 3.00 to 15.00

In selecting our Spring stock we've acted on the principle that nothing's too good for Pittsburgh boys, and seen to it that the prices are right. Particular attention is called to our splendid showing of Norfolk Suits with knickerbocker trousers, double-breasteds, single-breasteds and the grand array of cute little Novelty Suits for the younger boys. Made of the materials that look best and wear best. You'll find assortments very "choosy," even at 3.00

Young Men's Clothing 10.00 to 30.00

Our finest Long Trouser Suits, Topcoats and Raincoats cannot be improved upon in style, cut or material by the tonicst New York tailor who charges $75 a suit. Everything that's new in plain and mixed greys, blue-and-green mixtures and plain weaves of all sorts. Coats 31 and 32 inches long, with 9-in. vents and broad lapels. Peg trousers that do not bag at the knee. Prices $50 down to 10.00

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You see it on the head of the man who wears a raincoat in the section above. It is sure to make a successful bid for favor with the dapper young dresser who wants a "different" hat. Note the double telescope crown and the width of the brim. The colors are oyster, pearl, mouse and black. We have "The New One" and all the other new Spring hats, both soft and stiff, in grades for which the exclusive hatters get $3 and $4, and price them here for quick selling at

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PIRATES DO SOME LIVELY BATTING

Hit the Ball Often in the Game Between the Regulars and the Yanigans.

TWO-BAGGERS VERY COMMON

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 23.—(Special.)—The warmest weather since the Pirates invaded Arkansas brought out the pepper of the players today and the good-sized crowd at Whittington park saw as snappy a game as they would witness in mid-season. When the word passed around that the temperature was 60 at daybreak, even Lynch, Meier and others, who have been suffering with severe colds, had their names erased from the hospital list and participated in the day's drills. Archer, the Canadian back stop, was tried out for the first time and he covered himself all over with glory. He fielded bunts clean and quick and his pegging of venturesome base runners was so accurate that he kept even the frisky Hans hugging the sacks. An interesting controversy arose when he threw his glove into the air to stop a wild throw and brought the ball down at his feet, preventing a runner from coming in from third base. Stewart decided that the play was all right, but the experts on the rules of the game disagreed with him.

The Carnegie Dutchman's eye and arm worked in harmony to the dismay of the Yanigan fielders, the former enabling him to pick out the good ones as they crossed the plate, the latter driving the sphere with such force that the discreet Yanigans side-stepped and ducked. Clarke, Beaumont and Carisch also hit the ball hard.

The fielding was brilliant on both sides, the stellar play being a throw to the plate by Clarke, which cut off Clymer. When Phillippe and Case were opposing twirlers, there was something doing in the batting line, the former being touched up for 10 safe ones, and the latter for an even dozen.

There was a good-natured clash of authority between Goshen Sam, ex-manager of the Yanigans, and Otis Clymer, the present captain. When Clymer ordered Sam to remove the big red sweater he wore, Leever refused and in the two innings he pitched he merely lobbed them over, remarking later that his success in fooling the baseman proved the greater effectiveness of the sweater.

Dock Moskiman has not yet been tried on the rubber, but he was with Cy Young and Tannehill while the game was being played this afternoon, and he will probably be one of the twirlers Saturday. Score:

Regulars.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Yanigans.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Ganley, r..	0	0	2	0	0	Sheehan, 3.	0	1	2	1	0
Clarke, l..	2	2	1	0	0	Clymer, l.	0	1	1	0	0
B'mont, m.	1	3	1	0	0	A.Wag'r, r.	2	1	1	4	0	0
H.Wag'r, s	1	4	1	2	1	Meier, s....	2	2	1	2	1
Nealon, l..	1	1	1	7	0	0	Carisch, l..	3	2	7	0	0
Leach, 3...	1	2	3	2	0	Archer, c.	0	1	2	2	0
Hitchey, 2.	1	2	2	4	1	1	Flaherty, l.	1	1	2	2	0	0
Gibson, c..	1	0	7	2	1	Frye, m....	1	1	5	0	0
Lynch, p..	0	0	0	1	0	Leifield, p..	0	1	0	0	0
Phillippe, p	1	1	0	0	0	Case, p.....	1	2	0	0	0
Willis, p...	0	0	0	0	0	Leever, p...	0	0	0	0	0
Totals....	10	16	27	9	3	Totals....	9	15	24	6	2

Regulars	1	0	0	7	0	2	0	0	*—10
Yanigans	0	1	0	3	2	2	1	0	0—9

Two-base hits—Clarke 2, Carisch 2, Flaherty, Leifield, Meier, Archer, Nealon, Frye, Flaherty, Phillippe, H. Wagner. Double plays—Clarke and Gibson; A. Wagner and Carisch; Gibson and H. Wagner. Stolen bases—Beaumont, Clymer. Sacrifice hits—Archer, Ganley. Bases on balls—Off Lynch, 1; off Leifield, 1; off Willis, 1. Struck out—By Leifield, 1; by Phillippe, 2; by Willis, 4. Passed ball—Archer. Left on bases—Regulars, 4; Yanigans, 5. Hits—Off Lynch, 2; off Leifield, 3; off Phillippe, 10; off Willis, 6; off Case, 12; off Leever, 1. Umpire—Chauncey Stewart.

Old Boys Are Getting Stiff.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., March 23.—(Special.)—The Indiana Old Boys were defeated by the East Liverpool five in a very one-sided game tonight. Lineup:

East Liverpool—49.		Old Boys—15.
H. Powell	F	McCreight
Smith	F	McKallip
W. Powell	C	Prothero
Rehan	G	McGregor
Bloor	G	Moorhead

Substitution—Cartwright for Bloor. Goals—Powell 2, Smith 6, W. Powell 8, Keenan 6, Bloor, McCreight, McKallip, Protho, McGregor. Fouls—E. Powell 3, McCreight 5. Referee—Smith.

Buhl Team an Easy Winner.

SHARON, PA., March 23.—(Special.)—The Buhl team easily defeated the Youngstown basketball five tonight and won the series for the season. A. A. U. rules were played in both halves. Marquard and Smith's goal throwing was the feature. Davis also played a good game. Line-up:

Buhl—45.		Youngstown—25.
Locke	F	Johnson
Davis	F	Smith
Marquard	C	Young
McQuiston	G	Miller
Clark	G	Schuman

Field goals—Marquard 12, Lock 5, Smith 4, Clarke 3, Johnson 3, Young 3, McQuiston 3, Miller 2. Foul goals—Young 3.

Morgan Wins the Skating Race.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 23.—(Special.)—Tommy Morgan of Youngstown defeated Jack Scribbins of Erie here tonight at the Coliseum in a skating race by winning the first two mile heats before a large crowd. Best time, 3:38.

Baseball Games Yesterday.

At Charlottesville, Va.—Lafayette 10, University of Virginia 2.

At Memphis—Philadelphia (American) 8, Memphis 1.

At Augusta, Ga.—Brooklyn 7, Augusta 1.

At Jacksonville—Boston (National) 11, Jacksonville 5.

At Charleston—Detroit 6, Charleston 0.

TUTHILL'S SCORE OF 675 NOT RECOGNIZED

Thrown Out by Executive Committee—Break in Congress Now a Sure Thing.

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 23.—(Special.)—Eastern bowlers had their innings in the national bowling tournament, now running in this city, and as a consequence two Philadelphia lightweights, Charles Hamilton and A. Hussey, are now leading the two-men event with 1,288, the highest mark ever rolled in a national meet. The former record was that of Harry Steers and Jimmy McClean of 1,237, which won first prize at Buffalo.

Hamilton and Hussey needed every pin, as another pair steamed up enough to land 1,247. Earl Dresbach and Jack Reed, two Columbus men, well known through the country, getting second place temporarily. Hussey was formerly of Toledo. These efforts have sent the Krueger brothers of Cincinnati down to third place.

Three other eastern teams have landed in the first five places and the clean sweep of the prizes threatened by the westerners has been considerably changed. Pins are falling easier, however, and those who shoot next week stand a great chance of going into the lead.

Walter Tuthill, the Brooklyn man, who rolled 675 while taking Charley Carlson's place in the singles, has been disqualified and his fine series will get him nothing. The A. B. C. adding insult to injury by barring him from competition in any event held in their jurisdiction in the future. The Louisville promoters will probably give him a special medal commemorating his performance. His expulsion gives the lead to Dan Meyers, the Detroiter, who got 650, while R. G. Holloway of Indianapolis landed in second position with 648. Leonard Vingersyde, who led for three days, has been forced to third place.

Political rumors of the impending split are flying about and it was learned on good authority that the easterners have gone far enough in their plans to settle upon a name for the proposed body, the name selected being the National Bowling congress. They are now looking about for suitable timber for officials, and Judge Howard of Chicago has been suggested as secretary for the new organization.

Positive assurances that the eastern delegates would bolt the American Bowling congress were made today. Cleveland, Detroit, Toledo and Buffalo having gone to the east, and it is assured that Philadelphia will hold a tournament national in scope next year with an enormous prize fund. In addition to this report comes the announcement that Chicago will not be invited to send ay teams east, virtually forcig them to stick to the A. B. C.

All of the eastern cities are lined up for Philadelphia solidly, and the city associations of Newark, Paterson, Jersey City, Wilmington and other smaller cities are with the Quakers, Brooklyn, New York, Washington and Baltimore. It is likely that a guarantee of $10,000 will be offered for a prize list. The officials of the A. B. C. are undoubtedly worried over the outlook, although they admit there is room for two tournaments.

Secretary Karpf, announced today that he would take charge of the next A. B. C. tournament himself and try and run it within the rules.

The executive committee heard several protests, but all were thrown out, and there is now no indication of the prize money being tied up in any class.

The best scores made in the tournament today were:

TWO-MAN TEAM SCORES.

Maupie and Hellwig, St. Paul	1,171
Elmore and Shock, Peoria	1,076
Heinz and Nellstrom, Chicago	1,032
Murphy and Tuthill, Chicago	1,087
Ernest and Post, St. Paul	1,012
Geiser and Stoddard, Buffalo	1,076
Greenwald and Hager, Barberton, O.	1,045
Lee and Mercer, Peoria	1,031
Williams and Meyer, LaCrosse, Wis.	992
Cooper and Barrett, Washington	979
Lennon and Rice, Washington	947
Rowe and Gilbert, Cleveland	1,006
Salburg and Rubel, Cleveland	975
Hamilton and Hussle, Philadelphia	1,288
Dresback and Read, Columbus	1,247
Gehman and Gehman, Philadelphia	1,187
Schwepke and Watt, New York	1,174
Sperger and Metz, Cincinnati	1,137
Kuhlenberg and Votel, Cincinnati	1,097
Dewitt and Myers, Detroit	1,084
Patterson and Murdison, Buffalo	1,075
Kern and Berting, Cincinnati	1,074
Meyers and Douglass, Detroit	1,071
Slay and Pretchett, Indianapolis	1,067
Collins and Harding, Columbus	1,060
Deneen and Contre, Chicago	1,059
Sweeney and Kuhy, Sioux City, Ia.	1,138
Barlow and Roderick, Washington	1,105
Merrick and Mackay, Harberton, O.	1,096
Lord and Hardin, Washington	1,080
Hays and Johnson, Philadelphia	1,077
Louiser and Bailey, Philadelphia	1,069
Burdine and Mille, Washington	1,046
Allison and Kruss, Washington	1,044

INDIVIDUAL SCORES.

J. K. Rowe, Cleveland	550
Knoll, Cleveland	546
Prouty, Cleveland	526
C. Gilbert, Cleveland	521
J. Harmon, Columbus	492
H. Collins, Columbus, O.	616
E. Balz, Columbus, O.	604
S. Bechtel, Kansas City	604
W. Knox, Philadelphia	602
W. Dunbar, Philadelphia	592
L. Kruse, Toledo	589
H. M. Saxbe, Columbus, O.	588
J. Wolfe, Philadelphia	582
J. Trent, Detroit, Mich.	579
L. Root, Buffalo N. Y.	541
R. Holloway, Indianapolis	648
C. Hamilton, Philadelphia	563
W. Gohman, Philadelphia	563

AMONG THE BOXERS.

Ned Chernoff is training hard for his bout with Frank Klause of East Pittsburgh at East Pittsburgh on Monday night. This bout means a great deal to these boys as the winner will get a chance to box some good man in the near future.

James Logan, 133 pounds, a member of the Demmel club, is ready to meet anybody at his weight.

Harry Malone, 105 pounds, intends to challenge Johnny Mawav of Philadelphia for $100 a side.

ROLLERS HOME FROM LOUISVILLE

Makes a Correction of Score Sent Out of North Braddock Five-Man Team.

GOOD MARKS BY LOCAL MEN

M. W. Fitzharris and Charles Pherson, who bowled with the North Braddock team, returned from Louisville yesterday. They were doubled up in the two-man team event and made a splendid showing, getting a total of 1,117. This assures them a good slice of prize money. When they left the tournament they stood eleventh in the list. Fitzharris said that Gerstbrein, Saul, Harris and Hergenroeder will be in the money in the individual events, all averaging over 190.

Fitzharris stated that the report of the individual scores of the North Braddock team as sent out are incorrect. Peter Hornich did not bowl with the team. The correct scores are:

North Braddick team—			
Fitzharris	168	160	163—491
Pherson	187	184	167—538
W. Seng	170	167	168—505
McAdams	143	141	170—454
A. Seng	171	188	182—541
Totals	839	840	850—2529

The Pittsburgh bowlers, according to Fitzharris, are enjoying themselves hugely and cutting quite a figure among the many bowlers. He witnessed several good matches on Louisville alleys. Trucks and Dunbar of Philadelphia, well known in Pittsburgh, defeated Gongales and Franz of Cleveland in a best three-in-five match, winning three straight games, the totals being 1353 to 1150.

A team match between Sand's Diamonds of Cleveland and the Krollwan teams of Cincinnati, best two in three was won by the latter of 1,029 and 1,013 against 1,006 and 1,026, Krollmans being the winners.

Trucks and Dunbar are scheduled to meet Mountain and Peth of Chicago on the tournament alleys next Tuesday.

The German National bank and Mellon National bank of the Bankers' league rolled their postponed game on the Arch alleys Thursday evening. The Germans took the odd from the Mellons. Scores:

German—				Mellons—			
Eversmann	164	172	169	West	167	192	162
Cole	174	167	135	Aston	166	120	148
Vilsack	157	143	160	McDonald	150	146	141
Reed	168	148	207	Bish	172	158	139
Kapff	172	159	157	Allison	126	145	156
Totals	835	790	828	Totals	781	821	747

Following is the results of the two-man league on the Fifth avenue alleys last night. Interesting games were the result all around. Scores:

Siebel	181	142	170	Robertson	170	164	129
Scharf	153	163	162	Maratta	113	139	144
Totals	334	305	332	Totals	283	303	273
Stebel	171	196	149	Hambly	145	145	189
Scharf	150	152	179	Tress	136	145	164
Totals	351	388	228	Totals	281	290	353
Siebel	164	182	142	Riddell	139	189	142
Scharf	189	188	174	Soost	169	139	180
Totals	353	370	318	Totals	308	328	322

The Eclipse team defeated the Crescents in a duckpin exhibition game on the Casino alleys, Wilkinsburg, last night, by taking two out of the three games. Cohle had high score of 194 and high average of 97. Scores:

Eclipse—				Crescent—			
Murdock	88	87	71	McHale	75	92	93
T. Wilkins	83	87	87	Staley	77	91	81
Sawyer	85	98	95	Cohle	100	97	194
C. Wilkins	90	82	91	H. Freeman	79	76	63
Mahan	86	87	71	C. Freeman	66	61	..
				Elberty	..	..	90
Totals	431	429	415	Totals	397	544	439

In an interesting match on the Brunswick alleys last night between two teams representing the Maintenance department of the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company, team No. 1 took three games, Long having high score of 161 and best average of 141 2-3. Scores:

Maintenance No. 1—				Maintenance No. 2—			
Edwards	146	115	103	Billingsley	139	121	97
Martin	140	131	142	Sozel	93	100	78
Riley	119	139	116	Bender	109	113	113
McPherson	162	143	104	Campbell	147	129	129
Long	127	161	137	Jones	146	142	95
Totals	634	680	605	Totals	624	605	512

Ten teams of the Twin City league met in their regular schedule meet on the Federal alleys last night. Ordinary scores were the rule, but all the games were interestingly contested. The high team scores were Pioneers, 866; Maccabees, 861; Bulls and Bears, 857, and Premiers, 849. Fosnight was the star with the high score of 237. The other double century bowlers were Earle, Kummer and Scherholer. Games and scores:

Bulls and Bears—				Black Diamonds—			
Earle	206	149	159	Cullison	140	152	136
Ubrey	164	148	171	Stauff	118	149	152
Burrows	155	156	122	Baber	130	192	126
Reed	164	136	185	McGuire	107	143	149
Bruce	168	140	167	Kapp	148	118	158
Totals	857	729	764	Totals	643	754	761
Pioneers—				Lehigh—			
Hunter	152	188	143	Helmer	133	196	140
Harper	134	185	187	Mitzell	126	150	127
Lafel	161	168	137	Klock	116	128	155
Carner	124	172	166	Carney	117	152	166
Christy	144	155	152	Johnston	120	118	177
Totals	745	898	786	Totals	622	744	716
Posters—				Premiers—			
Ormiston	187	133	142	Doak	114	180	177
A. Meisner	127	135	157	Bell	171	162	173
J. Meisner	157	152	184	Ingling	153	147	167
Gillespie	133	178	189	Lambie	137	138	181
Trout	150	152	151	Burns	150	152	151
Totals	754	750	803	Totals	740	779	849
Prudentials—				Xanthas—			
Hambly	158	156	120	Davis	114	143	115
Stubbe	163	134	164	Nixon	124	135	134
Baer	186	103	103	Bell	150	156	157
Larner	117	190	153	Black	90	128	123
MacPherson	190	163	159	Lamb	169	163	180
Totals	790	731	698	Totals	647	765	715
Belle's Colts—				Maccabees—			
Soderholer	163	102	201	Bramm	177	184	..
Belles	140	145	121	Buskirk	127	195	123
Parker	130	166	176	Allen	150	170	149
Morrison	118	124	163	Cook	178	146	141
Schandel	151	138	153	Kummer	124	146	206
				Fosnight	..	..	237
Totals	882	673	821	Totals	791	841	861

Two matches were played in the Drug league last night on the Wylie avenue alleys. The Doctors won all three games from the Pharmacys, and the Kellys were satisfied with two out of three from the Alleghenys. Dawson was the high bowler with the good score of 216. Spang, Godd, Hunter, Milligan and Laughlin also did good work for their respective teams. Scores:

Pharmacy—				Doctors—			
Hull	143	148	115	Milligan	138	182	155
Grant	139	143	136	Engle	139	161	175
Schiller	109	151	121	Elliott	139	129	161
Craig	104	134	147	Blessing	153	159	189
Hohman	164	104	147	J. Laughlin	178	160	152
Totals	659	689	670	Totals	677	781	831
Alleghenys—				Kellys—			
Spang	168	172	171	Schawecker	159	130	143
Hyde	164	174	139	Dawson	112	216	148
Waldschmidt	135	122	162	Brown	138	149	195
Hunter	159	161	162	Todd	151	169	148
Watson	142	131	156	Herron	111	133	154
Totals	767	761	790	Totals	729	797	802

After several spirited contests the following players have survived and now compose the champion bowling team of the Pittsburgh postoffice: Bachop, Ben. Ball, Ed Hall, Gillig and Capt. Neeson. In a practice game on the Club alleys they rolled the following scores:

Bachop	203	162	177
B. Hall	192	154	181
E. Hall	162	168	162
Gillig	184	177	176
Neeson	204	192	186
Totals	945	813	883

They stand ready to roll any team composed of Pittsburgh postoffice clerks. Answer through The Gazette.

In an exhibition game on Houlahen's Millvale alleys last night the Independents defeated the Dewalds two out of three games. In the first two games the Independents were going at a hot pace when they chalked up two fine 900 scores. J. Houlahen was the star bowler with two double centuries and the fine average of 204 1-2. The other good bowlers were Hickey, D. Houlahen and Gallfot. It was the best match ever played on Houlahen's alleys. Scores:

Independent—				Dewalds—			
Hickey	204	199	157	Scholl	159	169	188
Grine	124	194	170	Klabor	152	170	161
J. Houlahen	222	211	180	Nieman	170	156	170
Boss	183	161	146	Miller	146	170	159
D. Houlahen	200	169	180	Sallfot	189	202	150
Totals	933	934	834	Totals	816	861	858

In the Liberty Valley league last night on the Penn Avenue alleys the Shadysides corralled all three games from the Centrals. All the team scores were above the 800 mark. Shadyside chalked up the best game of the match in the first, when they totaled 888. Berry was the high roller with 219 and Silber was the best average participant with two 200 scores and an average of 194 2-3. Maifbach and Diebold also did fine work for their teams. Scores:

Central—				Shadyside—			
Berry	180	161	219	Silber	211	202	179
Greb	165	161	144	Wright	172	168	147
Kramer	141	169	158	Philippi	165	..	..
Brennan	136	141	160	Diebold	184	177	177
Maibach	217	178	155	Besselman	168	164	177
				Smith	..	146	176
Totals	839	809	835	Totals	888	856	847

On the Social alleys last night the Austrians defeated the Bohemians two out of three games. All the games were interestingly contested and every game was won by a close margin. Brunner was high with a score of 184 and Mohr had best average. Scores:

Bohemians—				Austrians—			
J. Nemecek	188	132	141	Joxel	121	142	132
H. Mendel	137	115	141	Brunner	123	130	184
Meglen	96	153	137	Zogiman	135	159	147
Jn. Nemecek	151	144	158	Mohr	156	179	177
Seda	149	151	188	Hasley	173	136	161
Totals	690	717	808	Totals	696	727	757

Following is the schedule for Austin Smith's Fifth Avenue Two-Man league for next week:

Monday—Loose and Hewitt vs. Silber and Walber, Davies and McMunn vs. Berry and Nuss.

Tuesday—Maxson and Moony vs. Stebee and Schaup, Yingling and Bannon vs. Rupp and Ramsey, Berry and Nuss vs. Trucks and Rousseau.

Wednesday—Soost and Riddle vs. Bossler and G. Dowling, Bell and McPherson vs. Ormiston and Messner.

Thursday—Haymaker and Ely vs. Gill and Mauver, Hambly and Tress vs. Pockanix and H. Dowling, Yingling and Bannon vs. Gill and Mauver.

Friday—McKenzie and Smith vs. Maratta and Robertson, Burns and Belmont vs. Yingling and Bauman.

The Maplewood duckpin team can bowl the Bokays next Thursday evening on the Wilkinsburg Casino alleys. If satisfactory answer through The Gazette or call 1953 Court and ask for Kinley.

On Monday night Mohr and Dinkel will roll Bauer and Haefele on the Federal alleys.

The Queen City team will play a match game with the Tuxedoes of Greensburg on the Casino alleys, Wilkinsburg, this afternoon.

The meeting of the South Pittsburgh league tomorrow afternoon at the St. Vincent alley, proves to be extremely interesting.

The first half of the Westinghouse two-man team league is closed, the top men being Schumacher and Ritter, with 17 games won, 11 lost and a total of 8,551 pins. Peck and Rolf are recorded with 16 games won and 12 lost, and a total of 8,497 pins.

IRWIN WINS BY A SINGLE POINT

Defeats Greensburg and Captures the Championship of Westmoreland County.

IRWIN, PA., March 23.—(Special.)—Greensburg came here tonight loaded for the second game of the series of three for the championship of Westmoreland. In the visitors' lineup only Workman of the regular county seat team was on the floor and that only in the first half. The game was fiercely fought by each five and at no time during the play was either team more than two ahead. With the score 25 to 24 in Greensburg's favor, Ackerman got a basket just ahead of the bell, the locals winning the game and series. Lineup:

Irwin—25.		Greensburg—25.
McIver	F	Rosser
Ackerman	F	Ralston
Thompson	C	McKnight
McKeever	G	Davis
Moore	G	Werkman

Field goals—Miller 3, Ackerman 5, Moore 2, Rosser, Ralston 2, McKnight 2, Davis. Foul goals—Miller 6, Ralston 11. Referee—Naylor. Substitution—Conners for Werkman.

Allegheny Swamps Grove City.

MEADVILLE, PA., March 23.—(Special.)—Allegheny played all around Grove City tonight, winning easily, 47 to 11. Rossiter, Allegheny's center, shot 13 goals. Lineup:

Allegheny—47.		Grove City—11.
Russel	F	Kettler
Glesey	F	McCurdy
Rossiter	C	Nesbit
King	G	Brown
Ferry	G	Geisey

Goals—Russell 2, Geisey 6, Rossiter 13, King, Ferry, McCurdy 2, Brown 3. Fouls—Rossiter, Nesbit. Official—Peterson.

Westminster Loses a Close Game.

Wilmerding Y. M. C. A. defeated the Westminster college team at the former's gymnasium last night, 13 to 12. Line-up:

Wilmerding—13.		Westminster—12.
Weaver	F	Elliott
White	F	Deevers
Mitchell	C	Zuver
Rupprecht	G	Lamble
Jones	G	Greer

Field goals—White, Mitchell 3, Jones, Elliott, Deevers, Zuvers, Greer. Foul goals—Mitchell 5, Deever 4. Referee—Burkhart.

WASHINGTON NEWS NOTES.

Representative Acheson has succeeded in having a postoffice established at Midland. Elmore Beeman will be the postmaster.

Senator Penrose introduced a bill providing for an appropriation of $1,750 to buy additional ground for the site for the public building at Erie.

The house again endeavored to legislate with the brakes on. The result was some friction and heat and the speed in considering the legislative bill was correspondingly slow.

A marriage license was issued here to Alphonso Zelaya, son of the president of Nicaragua, and Miss Margaret Lee Baker of this city. The wedding will take place next week.

By unanimous vote the house committee on judiciary agreed that insurance cannot be regarded as interstate commerce and decided to make a report to the house to that effect. The report of the committee on this subject has been published.

The senate confirmed the appointments of the following postmasters: Pennsylvania—F. R. Cyphers, East Pittsburgh; L. P. Garrett, Lansdowne; A. Eppenheimer, Royersford; R. Carns, Ridley Park. West Virginia—S. E. Stafford, Elkhorn.

The house committee on industrial arts and expositions decided to recommend an appropriation of $1,480,000 for the Jamestown exposition. Of this sum $250,000 is a direct appropriation. The exposition sought a direct appropriation of $1,000,000.

Secretary Bonaparte corrected a published report that he had declared in his recent hearing before the house naval committee that a combine existed at the naval academy to prevent studying. "Such is not the case," he said, "nor did I say that it was."

The senate passed bills consolidating the steamboat inspectors' districts at Wheeling, W. Va., and Gallipolis, O., and authorizing the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company to construct bridges across the Missouri, Yellowstone, Snake and Columbia rivers.

President Roosevelt in a speech to the members of the Keep commission, which is trying to more thoroughly systematize governmental business methods and cut out red tape as much as possible, said that good team work is as much needed in the executive civil service as it can possibly be anywhere else.

George S. Hornbrake of Coal Center, one of the bondsmen of Miss Jennie M. Smith, postmistress at that place, is in Washington to ask the department to relieve him from responsibility. Charges have been filed affecting the conduct of the office, and Mr. Hornbrake wants to have his name taken from the bond.

The state department has received a cablegram from Tokio announcing that the prize court there has found that the British bark Antiope, which was seized by the Japanese during the Russian-Japanese war, was carrying contraband for the use of the Russian army and has declared the ship and cargo forfeited.

Representative Dawson of Iowa is being discussed by Republican leaders to succeed Representative Overstreet of Indiana as secretary of the Republican congressional committee. It is generally conceded that Representative Sherman of New York will be chairman. The joint caucus for the organization of the committee will probably be held next week.

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MORE GOOD GAMES ON POOL TABLES

Close Scores Rule in Contests by Teams of the Allegheny County Pool League.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Olympia	24	8	.750	Garfield	17	15	.531
Demmel	22	10	.688	Union	15	17	.469
Federal	22	10	.688	Glenwood	11	21	.344
Vorwerck	21	11	.656	Friendship	8	24	.250
Arlington	20	12	.625	Primrose	7	25	.219
Crescent	19	13	.594	Swissvale	7	25	.219

The thirty-second round of the Allegheny County Pool league was played last night and the scores, as a rule, were very one-sided. The game between Demmel and Crescent at the Crescent room was won by the Demmel team by the one-sided score of 100 to 56. The feature was the fine and decisive playing of the Demmel boys. Klasen, as usual had a continuous run of 15 balls, picking out his combinations. Clapper knocking off his long shots as usual.

The game between Glenwood and Federal at Glenwood was won by Federal by the score of 109 to 71. The features of this game were the fine playing of McCabe of Federal, with 49 balls, and the even playing of his team mates, Mack and Birch, with 26 and 28 respectively.

The Swissvale team journeyed to McKeesport and were defeated by the Olympias, the present leaders in the race, by the score of 100 to 77. The feature was the playing of Paul and Trayers of Olympia with 40 and 37 balls. Campbell of Swissvale also played a fine game, pocketing 49 balls.

The game between Union and Arlington at Union was won by Arlingtons by the one-sided score of 100 to 48. The star player of this game was Miller of Arlington with 50 balls.

The game between Vorwerck and Primrose at Vorwerck was won by the Champion Vorwercks by the score of 100 to 52. As usual, the star of this contest was Vorwerck of the Vorwercks with 47 balls.

The game between Friendship and Garfield at Friendship was won by Garfield by the score of 100 to 62. The feature was the fine playing of Yahrling and Weber, of Garfield with 45 and 40 balls respectively. Frankhauser of Friendship also played fine pool, making 36 balls, which was high score for his team. The scores:

Crescent—		Demmel—	
Brown	20	Klasen	32
Ramsey	19	Clepper	36
Baker	22	Ahl	29
Total	61	Total	107

Scratches—Crescent 5, Demmel 7. Scorer—Stemmer. Referee—Doran.

Glenwood—		Federal—	
Merlman	27	McCabe	49
Meehan	29	Mack	28
Valentine	25	Birch	28
Total	81	Total	105

Scratches—Glenwood 10, Federal 2. Referee—Talbot. Scorer—Cree.

Olympia—		Swissvale—	
Trayers	37	Morgan	27
Coulter	25	Campbell	49
Paul	40	Freeze	19
Total	102	Total	86

Scratches—Olympia 2, Swissvale 9. Referee—Caldwell. Scorer—King.

Union—		Arlington—	
Seawald	20	Deithrick	34
Black	15	Miller	50
Meredith	19	Rounds	18
Total	54	Total	102

Scratches—Union 6, Arlington 2. Referee—Fisher. Scorer—Wood.

Vorwerck—		Primrose—	
Montgomery	29	Sweeney	25
Vorwerck	47	Ernest	20
Elson	30	Burtt	12
Total	106	Total	99

Scratches—Vorwerck 6, Primrose 8. Referee—Ward. Scorer—Hahn.

Friendship—		Garfield—	
Cook	13	Weber	40
Moorehead	18	Yahrling	45
Frankhauser	36	Port	17
Total	67	Total	102

Scratches—Friendship 5, Garfield 2. Referee—Lutz. Scorer—Martin.

DIOCESAN POOL LEAGUE.

St. Charles and St. Joseph Teams Are the Winners of Good Games.

In the Diocesan Pool league last night the St. Charles boys defeated the strong St. Aloysius team in an interesting game by the close score of 106 to 98. The feature was the strong finish of Ommert, when the score was 98 to 97 in St. Aloysius' favor. He made three of the finest shots of the game. Knoll and Kilchenstein were the stars for St. Aloysius. Score.

St. Charles—		St. Aloysius—	
Ommert	40	Kilchenstim	24
Gillig	26	Knoll	37
Kraus	36	Leib	27
Total	102	Total	98

Referee—Wurtz. Scorer—A. Lotz.

At Millvale the St. Joseph team had little trouble in taking the game from the St. Anthony team. Score:

St. Joseph—		St. Anthony—	
Hungerman	26	H. Feldt	25
Wehrheim	33	C. Rossman	14
Meyers	26	J

EDWARD TERRILL.
RACING EDITOR.

The Bookmakers Make Bitter Protest

EDWARD DEVORE.
BOWLING EDITOR.

FAVORITES WIN IN SPITE OF MUD

Stars at Ascot Capture Races at Oakland in a Heavy Fall of Rain.

OTHER RACE TRACKS ARE FAST

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Wee Lass and Graphite, recent arrivals from Ascot, won at Oakland today. A heavy rain fell throughout the afternoon, and the track was deep in mud and water. Favorites won as a rule, the horses generally running to form. Weather rainy; track sloppy. Summaries:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Prestano, 107, (Powell), 14 to 5, won; Easy Street, 102 (Sandy), 4 to 1, second; El Piloto, 108 (Lougue), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:09¾. No Remarks, Mr. Dingle, Pelotus, Mordicte, Loone and Frank Woods also ran.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Wee Lass, 101 (Rice), 11 to 5, won; Ebel Thatcher, 106 (Shaw), 20 to 1, second; Frank Bittner, 101 (Weber), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:29¾. Dick Wilson, Lovey Mary, Tavora, I'm Joe, Hedgethorn and Quick Rich also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Shady Lady, 107 (Clark), even, won; Golden Buck, 104 (B. Powell), 7 to 1, second; Peggy O'Neil, 105 (T. Sullivan), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:29¾. May Holladay, Lansdown, Yellowstone, El Chihuahua, Philarenus, Full Sway and Mimo also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Graphite, 99 (Preston), 2 to 1, won; J. K. F., 99 (Rice), 2 to 1, second; Briarthorpe, 109 (Robinson), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:51¾. Blackthorn, Pentagon, Cancjo and Montana Peeress also ran.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Laura F. M., 106 (Fountain), 12 to 1, won; Tam O'Shanter, 103 (Brusael), 12 to 1, second; The Reprobate, 104 (Rice), 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:08¾. Tim Hurst, Bell Reed, Prince Magnet, Titus II. and Lady Bimbo also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Roycroft, 110 (Clark), 5 to 2, won; Princess Wheeler, 105 (Powell), 11 to 5, second; El Dinero, 97 (W. Kelly), 21 to 5, third. Time, 1:17⅘. Henry White, W. R. Condon, Galvanic and Spring Ban also ran.

OAKLAND ENTRIES SATURDAY.

First race—5 furlongs:

Americano	122	Full Sway	125
Bath Beach	124	Emma Reubold	124
Corder	126	Dora I.	124
Rector	126	Standard	126
San Lution	126	Lillitus	122
Jerry Hunt	126	San Jose	122

Second race—Futurity course:

Blumentha	110	Watchful	97
Tam O'Shanter	110	Evelyn Griffin	92
Matt Hogan	110	Valencia	92
Laura F. M.	108	Grasscutter	92
Shady Lad	106	Cocksure	84
The Reprobate	106	Lord Nelson	89

Third race—1 1-16 miles:

Modicum	110	McGregor	107
Dusty Miller	110	Briers	105
Major Tenny	107	Viona	105
Orchan	107	Harbor	105
Ripper	107	Haven Run	102
Granite	107		

Fourth race—4½ furlongs, the Bell stakes:

Mabel Hollander	115	Maleureuse	107
Tony Faust	110	Saxonia	106
Pinkin	110	George S. Davis	105
Native Son	110	May L. N.	103

Fifth race—6½ furlongs:

Tom McGrath	107	Raibert	101
Albert Fir	104	Sir Edward	94
Princess Titania	102	Elevation	90

Sixth race—1 mile:

St. George, Jr.	114	Theo. Case	99
Masrane	11	Chantilly	99
Yada	110		

Luretta Goes a Mile in 1:40.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 23.—Four favorites won at Oaklawn today, while second choices took the other events. The feature of the card was won by Luretta in track record time for the mile. Track good, weather cloudy. Summaries:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Massive, 97 (J. Lee), 7 to 5, won; Neania W., 100 (Daitke), 7 to 1, second; Frank Bell, 106, Callus, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:09. Dusky, Young Sater, Bandillo, Stumptown, W. G. Williams, O. C. Parke, George T., and Hermione ran.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Belle Scott, 115 (Raditke), 4 to 5, won; The Bear, 105 (Hardwick), 12 to 1, second; Bittersee, 115 (McLaughlin), 7 to 1, third. Time, :43 3-5. Dr. Root, Ted, Blawavn, Irish Brigade and May O'Bryan ran.

Third race, 1 mile—Luretta, 98 (Sewell), 11 to 10, won; King Ellsworth, 108 (Cherry), 7 to 1, second; Pontotoc, 97 (Raditke), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:40. Cutter ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Martius, 111 (Callus, 7 to 2, won; Pickles, 103 (Cherry), 5 to 1, second; Townes, 100 (Dennison), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:42. Dave Stahl, Tyrolian, Kurupatkin, Odd Ella, Kate Sitt, Arco Spring ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—King Wilda, 105 (J. Harris), 5 to 2, won; Rely, 97 (Preston), 3 to 1, second; Dresden, 105 (Foley), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 2-5. Kundry, Scalplock, Elsie Harris, Lavenia True, Alma Boy, Pattonville, Cadillac, King's Walden, Binderton and Mengis ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Mirthless, 109 (Sewell), 7 to 2, won; Fern Rock, 105 (Dennison), 10 to 1, second; Falkland, 102 (Raditke), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 2-5. Any Rags, T. J. Powell, Sambo, Sachem, Carnival and Payne ran.

HOT SPRINGS ENTRIES SATURDAY.

First race—6 furlongs, selling:

Economist	104	Swing Corners	103
Fra Filippo	101	McGetta	99
Investor	101	I. Samelson	105
St. Forence	103	Sneer	106

Second race—4 furlongs, 2-year-olds:

Mimics Daughter	115	Rio Grande	107
Da Oro	115	Arthur Rosenfield	107
Aladay	104		

Third race—1 1-16 miles, handicap:

Telegrapher	95	Jack Young	104
Marshal Ney	102	Charlatan	100
Convolo	101		

Fourth race—6½ furlongs, selling:

Rather Royal	102	Foxhall	97
Haughty	102	Proteus	97
Barbaros	98	Dorothy L.	97

Fifth race—6 furlongs, selling:

Canajoharie	110	Marthus	105
Bendigo	111	J. P. Mayberry	103
The Borglan	108	Zena	103
Mafalda	114		

Sixth race—2 miles, selling:

George Vivian	106	Ponca	106
Loz Angeleno	109	Aggie Lewis	98
Dolinda	104		

No Profit for the Betting Ring.

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—Creel, Benvolio and Grace Wagner were the winning favorites at City park today. Several of the winners were so well backed that the ring profited little on the day. The weather was clear and the track fast. Summaries:

First race, 3½ furlongs—Teo Beach, 110 (G. Schilling), 13 to 5, won; Spider Web, 107 (Troxler), 7 to 1, second; Lady Maia, 110 (Nicol), 8 to 1, third. Time, :42 1-5. Ishtin M., Merry Leap Year, Mumie K., Sister Peggy, Careah, Martha V., Money Maker, Fanny Marks, Prophetess and Mary Candlemas also ran.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Gold Bearer, 107 (Oregar), 12 to 1, won; Gural, 108 (Nicol), 7 to 10, second; Mescal, 103 (J. Hennessy), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:09. Martha C., Jovial, Balsarano, Hulda, Prince Glenn, Pluto, Uncle James, Sweet Frata, Eurocia, Little Mac and Robert Turney also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs, handicap—Tambeau, 104 (Oregar), 3 to 5, won; Rickey, 110 (Nicol), 9 to 10, second; Kara, 96 (Shoen), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:27 4-5. Daring Ellen Fish.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Isle, 106 (R. Lowe), 5 to 2, won; Elliott, 104 (J. Daly), 2 to 5, second; Labor, 108 (Oregar), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 1-5. Mary Worth, Royal Legend, Brushton, Federal and Barry Hughes also ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Creel, 101 (Harrigan), 7 to 5, won; Monochord, 110 (Nicol), 15 to 5, second; Thora Lee, 101 (R. Lowe), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 1-5. Bell the Cat, Fonsoluca and Granada also ran.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles—Benvolio, 112 (Nicol), 6 to 5, won; Florizel, 108 (Perrett), 13 to 1, second; Big Bow, 109 (Schilling), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:54 3-5. Swift Wing, Rian, Dungannon and Jacob also ran.

Seventh race, 1 mile—Grace Wagner, 107 (J. Hennessy), 9 to 5, won; Capt. Bush, 103 (Troxler), 9 to 2, second; Heart of Hyacinth, 108 (Nicol), 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 2-5. Begonia, Rain Devils, Glen Clare, America II. and Sybilla also ran.

CITY PARK ENTRIES SATURDAY.

First race—3½ furlongs:

Bomart	120	Dand Bradley	108
Lens	117	Jack Lee	109
Odd Trick	117	Jack O'Malley	105
King Leopold	115	Sam Cook	105
Bean Brummel	110	Skilly	105
Reside	108	Charley Ward	105
Captain Hale	102	Wander Wicker	105
Mannie Cohen	105		

Second race—1⅛ miles, selling:

Liddon	111	Brient	105
Bell the Cat	111	Virgie Withers	101
Ascilpias	111	Lady Consulo	96
Dell Leath	108	Ann Hill	85
Eclectic	108		

Third race—7 furlongs, selling:

Two Penny	113	Glenwood	108
Alcantara	110	Harvest Time	107
Magic	110	Prediction	105
Arachue	110	Lotus	102
Teddy	110	Immortelle	102
Small Talk	110	Oliver	99
Miladi Love	108	Prince of Piess	99
Algonquin	108		

Fourth race—Steeplechase, full course:

Ohio King	149	Bengal	128
John E. Owens	146	Madoc	128
Gould	144	Little Wally	125
Tripoli	150	Molo B.	125

Fifth race—1 1-16 miles, handicap:

Alma Dufour	118	Telephone	100
Debar	108	Coruscate	97
Devout	108		

Sixth race—6 furlongs, handicap:

John Carroll	129	Major T. J. Carson	100
Robin Hood	117	Capitano	97
Precious Stone	113	Jack Lavin	97
Airship	109	Shawana	97
Meadowbreeze	105	Waconna	97
Hunted	105	Janeta	97
*Asturia	103	*Lucy Young	93
Bensonhurst	100		

*Noble entry.

Ingolthrift	110	Prince Brutus	105
Careless	109	Lieut. Rice	102
Foxmead	108	Cygnet	100
Baron Esher	108	Bert Osra	99
Arthur Cummer	107		

Ordinary Card at Fair Grounds.

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—Kings Gem and Lady Ethel, both of which outclassed their fields, were the only winning favorites at the Fair grounds today. The card was an ordinary one. Weather clear; track fast. Summaries:

First race, 3½ furlongs—Bob Augustine, 120 (Macey), 15 to 1, won; Scandal, 115 (L. Smith), 5 to 1, second; Commodore Thein, 120 (Oliphant), 60 to 1, third. Time, :55 1-5. Last Stand, Blacklock, Blackwell, Quien Sabe, Miss Hynes, Charles I. Lee, Salnzilla, Bitter Anne and Gotho Line also ran.

Second race, 6½ furlongs—Pride of Woodstock, 109 (Freman), 6 to 1, won; Comb on Sam, 107 (R. Duncan), 8 to 1, second; Globe Runner, 100 (Aubuchon), 11 to 15, third. Time, 1:07 2-5. Young Jesse, Simon Kent, Ad High and Illuminate also ran.

Third race, 1 mile—Kings Gem, 100 (L. Smith), 8 to 5, won; Lemon Girl, 112 (Perrine), 6 to 1, second; Electric Spark, 107 (L. Jones), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:43. North Wind, Atwood, Verandah, Trogon, Dapple Gold, Sincerity Belle, Gay Lizette and Doelie also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Louise McFarland, 106 (McGee), 7 to 2, won; Enverite, 112 (Bedell), even, second; Celebration, 115 (Feloht), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 2-5. Stockwood, Hortensia, Old Hal and Kenton also ran.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Lady Ethel, 99 (McGee), 4 to 1, won; Abjure, 105 (Livingston), 6 to 1, second; Simplicity, 111 (Bedell), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:08. Curd Gillock, Limerick, Quaint, Cut Glass, Loretta H., Ancient Witch, Charles McKee, Shipping Port, Trossachs, Dreamland and Henpecked also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Dance Music, 102 (Johannsen), 7 to 1, won; Daniel C., 97½ (D. Riley), 30 to 1, second; Profane, 87 (Alexander), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:43 1-5. Awakening, Jungle Imp, Ben McDhut, Ed Early, Little Rose, Mahogany, John Randolph, Odd Luck, Magic Tower and Van Hope also ran.

FAIR GROUNDS ENTRIES SATURDAY.

First race—6 furlongs, selling:

Elastic	117	Gladiator	107
Plater	115	Rolla	105
Mohavs	109	Hannibal Boy	104
Vanness	109		

Second race—6 furlongs, selling:

Triple Silver	105	Felix Mozes	99
Hyacinth	107	The Ram	97
John H. Kirby	104	Glengallant	96
My Gem	104	Pinstickler	94
Harry Scott	103	Pirates Dance	92
J. C. Clement	100	Miss Dodger	91
Jucora	100	Swell Girl	88

Third race—2 miles, selling:

Louis Kraft	103	Merry Pioneer	104
Aurumaster	106	Cashier	97

Fourth race—1 mile and 20 yards, handicap:

Rapid Water	123	Hollowmas	97
St. Valentine	118	Whippoorwill	94
*Little Scout	108	Macy, Jr.	92
Blennenworth	100		

*Bennett entry.

Fifth race—1 1-16 miles, selling:

Nanooki	115	Louise MacFarland	106
Avold	112	Small Lady	103
The Regent	110	Fred Hornbeck	103
Whippoorwill	108	Nine	102
Jerry Lynch	106	Lena J.	85

Sixth race—6 furlongs, selling:

Maggie Leeber	105	D. W. Flynn	96
Vagary	103	Discernment	95
Lady Ray	102	Port Worth	95
Red Raven	102	Varna Fonso	94
Rhinock	100	Oberon	90
Il Dottore	99	Delmore	88
Panerea	99	Sonata	88

Seventh race—1 1-16 miles, selling:

Decoration	115	Lady Free Knight	103
Dapple Gold	110	Brilliant	100
Invincible	100	April Bird	98
King of the Valley	105	Daniel C.	90
Safeguard	105	Little Rose	84
Gay American	105		

Westminster vs. South Side.

The Westminster college basketball team, intercollegiate champions of Western Pennsylvania, will tackle the South side team at Odd Fellows hall tonight. Westminster has an excellent record this season, having lost but two games and it is confident of making the local champions go their fastest pace to defeat them. In Westminster's lineup will be found Bunny Elliott, the tallest player in this section, he standing six feet four inches, and he is expected to give his opponent a great deal of trouble. Hugh Lambie and Deevers, the well-known Wilmerding athletes, will also be found in the collegian's lineup, and both are very fast men.

BUTLER DIRECTORS ARE NOW FAVORING LEAGUE

When the solons of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Maryland league meet this morning at the Hotel Henry they will in all probability learn that Butler will stick in the league. Dr. E. L. Wasson of Butler assured the president of the league last evening that everything can be straightened out satisfactorily. Some of the Butler directors were laboring under the illusion that the league was out to fight everybody, but when this was pointed out as a fallacy they began to take a different view of the situation.

Dr. Wasson will again represent the Butler club at today's meeting. All the other clubs will be represented and each will positively post its money, and the schedule, which will be presented, will go through, it is thought, thus closing nearly all the preliminary business prior to the opening of the season.

Charlie DeMoss, the Allegheny shortstop, yesterday signed to play the infield for Bradford in the Inter-State league this season. DeMoss would like to meet Bill McKechnie this evening at Bill Luckhardt's at 8 o'clock.

A report from Cumberland last evening said that Deiders, third baseman of the Wheeling team, had been signed by George Young for his P. O. M. club.

FRANK GOTCH WINS OVER CHARLES OLSEN

Defends His Title of Heavyweight Wrestling Champion of the United States.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 23.—Frank A. Gotch of Humboldt, Ia., successfully defended his title to the American heavyweight championship here tonight by defeating Charles Olsen of this city in a wrestling match, winning the first and third bouts of the match. Olsen took the second bout, winning the fall in 3 minutes with the side roll, followed by a crotch hold and half Nelson combined.

Both of Gotch's falls were won with the foot lock, which Gotch three weeks ago agreed to bar, but later insisted should be allowed. The time of Gotch's falls were 33 minutes and 25 minutes respectively.

At the close of the match Gotch in a speech declared that Olsen was the best wrestler he had ever met. He said he would be willing to meet Olsen with the footlock barred, on condition that the winner take all. Olsen accepted, and the men will meet again in six weeks, the match to take place in this city.

HANDBALL LEAGUE CLOSES.

Walnuts Land in First Place—New League Will Begin on Monday.

The season of the Clayton Handball league closed yesterday after a successful year. The Walnuts, by a final effort, landed first, and now claim the title of champions, which neither the Aikens nor the Claybournes will dispute. The Claybournes finished second and the Aikens third. The standing of the teams is as follows:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Walnut	50	33	24	.529
Claybourne	50	25	25	.500
Aiken	50	24	26	.480

A new league has been formed and will begin play on Monday. Instead of three clubs the league will be composed of six, as follows: Walnuts, Aikens, Claybournes, Irvings, Keystones and Claytons. Games will be played on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday. Monday's schedule is: Aiken vs. Clayton, Claybourne vs. Irving, Walnut vs. Keystone, each team to play five games.

The captains of teams are: Walnut, Riddell; Aiken, Shallenberger; Claybourne, Stewart; Irvings, Robinson; Keystone, Morton; Clayton, Sullivan.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

The McKim A. C. of East Pittsburgh would like to hear from all 16-year-old teams. Address L. A. Ivory, East Pittsburgh.

The St. John's Cadets challenge all 9-year-old teams. Address Harry J. Gilbert, 3540 Charlotte street, city.

The Allegheny Independents would like to book games with all first-class teams having grounds. Address John L. Thompson, Woods Run avenue, Allegheny.

The Rambler club of Allegheny would like to hear from all good out-of-town teams having grounds. Address John Fowler, 103 Chester avenue, Allegheny.

Superior has Decoration day open. Address Fred Bigge, 3037 Shady avenue, Allegheny.

The Chamberlin club wants games with all amateur teams. Address William Downey, 339 Taylor street, Pittsburgh.

The Victoria A. C. has a few open dates. Address John A. Thompson, postoffice box 62, Pittsburgh.

The Athletics of Wilkinsburg are rapidly filling their schedule. A few dates are open in April and July for fast teams. Would like to open in Wilkinsburg April 14 with Ben Avon, Avalon, Oakmont, Verona or Hiekory. Address C. H. Orton, 413 McNain street, Wilkinsburg.

The Our Boys would like to arrange games with all teams in the 13-year-old class. The lineup: E. J. Bracht, J. Share, William Share, W. Bennett, H. Turner, F. Cavenaugh, S. Bindle, A. J. McDonough, G. Gantz, G. Camel, L. Hillebrand, J. Rittelmann, C. Galtzer, J. Blaneki, F. Mallick, manager. Address Fred Mallick, 721 Maplewood avenue, Ambridge.

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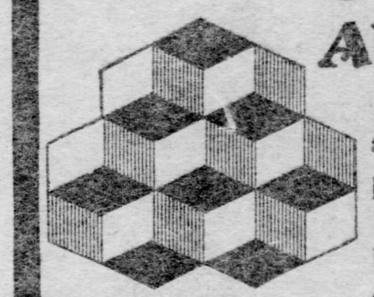

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Ohio Fuel Supply Company Gets Producer from First Cow Run Sand

On the Ohio side, in Sutton township, Meigs county, near Syracuse, and east of Pomeroy, the Ohio Fuel Cupply Company has drilled in a second test on the Edwards farm, and has a good producer. The oil was developed in the first Cow Run sand and the well is showing for as good a producer as No. 1 on this farm which is still holding up at 18 barrels a day. The location of No. 2 is about 800 feet west of No. 1. The second test coming in a good producer improves the outlook for the holding of the Ohio Fuel Supply Company. This company has 15,000 acres under lease in that part of Meigs county and across the river in Mason county, W. Va. As yet the new development has no pipe line connection and the oil is placed in storage at the wells. In the Wolf Creek district, Washington county, the Pure Oil Producing Company has completed its No. 12 on the E. J. Burchett farm and has a 20-barrel producer in the shallow sand. In the same district, Sparling & Co. are drilling a second test on the William Rooney farm.

In the Muddlebourne district, Tyler county, the Melrose Oil and Gas Company has drilled its test on the McKay-Smith farm through the Big Injun and the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the J. Haught farm through its No. 18 on the Z. Cain farm and has a producer good for 35 barrels a day. On Sugar creek, Meade district, Tyler county, the Carter Oil Company's No. 9 W. G. Snodgrass farm and No. 4 on the H. C. Watson farm are holding up at 180 and 60 barrels a day, respectively. In the Big Lime district, near Milton, Cabell county, the Berkley Oil and Gas Company has drilled its No. 6 on the W. J. Berkley farm through the Big Lime and has a show for a very light pumper. This location is 200 feet northeast of No. 1 on the same farm.

At Belle Valley, Noble county, Chris McKee has drilled his No. 3 on the Silas Willey farm into the Berea grit and has a producer good for 40 barrels a day. There has been considerable development work done in the hope of finding an extension to this pool, but dusters have been encountered in almost every direction from the good wells. In the Marietta district, Washington county, William Reader has completed his No. 26 on the J. D. Lehmer farm and has a duster in all sands.

At New Galilee, Beaver county, Pa., Harper Bros. have drilled their test on the Cook farm to a depth of 960 feet, and have found no oil or gas. It will be abandoned. Butler operators are all "fused up" over the big strike on the Rees farm, in the old Hundred-foot district, near Petersville, Butler county. The new strike has caused the greatest kind of excitement. It was drilled into the 100-foot last Wednesday and showed for a producer. On Thursday it was drilled a little deeper and a second pay encountered, and the well began to flow with great force and was estimated to be putting oil into the tank at the rate of 40 barrels an hour. Yesterday forenoon the well stopped flowing and in the afternoon was agitated for a short time and again began to flow at the rate of 40 barrels an hour and was flowing by heads last night at an average rate of 30 barrels an hour. Operators are losing no time in starting new work in the vicinity of the gusher. A telephone message from Petersville last night stated that 15 new locations had been made and five rigs are now building.

From all of the lower southwest districts, except the Keener development, on Point Pleasant creek, Tyler county, nothing better than light wells are reported. In the Folsom district, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 58 on the Robinson tract 45 feet into the stray and the well produced 38 barrels the 24 hours ending at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. In the Smithfield district, same county, the same company has drilled its No. 33 on the B. W. Peterson farm into the top of the stray and has developed no oil or gas. In the same locality, No. 8 on the J. L. Price farm has been drilled 58 feet into the stray and has a show of oil. The same company's No. 2 on the M. Gallagher farm is holding up at 75 barrels a day since it was given a shot. In the Wallace district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has given its test on the M. P. Dye farm a shot, and it failed to respond. On Big Elk run, Sardis district, E. S. Easton & Co. have drilled their second test on the Richard Webb farm through the Gordon and the show of oil is so light that it will scarcely make a profitable producer. In the Wallace district the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 4 on the M. S. Moore farm into the top top of the Gordon and has shut down to move back the boiler.

In the Keener sand development, on Point Pleasant creek, Tyler county, the new wells are proving producers. The Southern Oil Company's second test on the R. A. Workman farm has been drilled into the second pay and is flowing at the rate of 10 barrels an hour. No. 1 on the same farm is holding up at 8 barrels an hour. The J. C. Trees Oil Company and M. L. Benedum have a natural producer, good for 50 barrels a day, at their test on the J. M. Martin farm. The Lincoln Oil Company's No. 1 on the W. L. Workman farm is producing 200 barrels a day, and the Melrose Oil and Gas Company's No. 2 on the Mary Leazure farm 12 barrels an hour. Interest in this development is increasing and the indications for a pool of some dimensions have improved. There will be several more wells due next week.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 22	67,509	March 21	87,621
Previously	1,279,314	Previously	1,186,602
Total	1,368,620	Total	1,273,223
Daily average..	62,210	Daily average...	60,630

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 22	67,509	March 21	45,987
Previously	1,279,131	Previously	702,130
Total	1,346,634	Total	748,117
Daily average..	61,211	Daily average...	35,624

The Oil Market.

The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different fields: Pennsylvania, $1 58; Tiona, $1 68; Second Sand, $1 58; Cabell, $1 18; Corning, $1 10; New Castle, $1 87; North Lima, 94c; South Lima, 89c; Indiana, 89c; Somerset, 89c; Englund, 85c. The Producers and Refiners' Oil Company quotes $1 58 for Pennsylvania oil.

OIL CITY, March 23.—Credit balances, $1 58. Shipments, 71,207; average, 62,210; runs, 87,351; average, 80,633. Shipments, Lima, 67,562; average, 62,630; runs, Lima, 46,367; average, 35,624.

TOLEDO, O., March 23.—North Lima, 94c; South Lima and Indiana, 89c.

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The bridge was the last of a series Mrs. Taylor has been giving during the winter. On Wednesday, April 18, she will give a matinee luncheon at the Fort Pitt hotel preceding a theater party of two boxes at the Nixon theater. Mr. Taylor and Miss Lillian Taylor, who have been spending the winter in California, are expected home a little earlier in the month.

Give Final Cotillion.

The closing cotillion of the advanced class of Mrs. E. Slack Davis' dancing school was given with many attractive features yesterday afternoon at the Conservatory of Music, North Dithridge street. Anna Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Freeman, and Norman Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor, led the grand march, while at the end of the line were Edna and Harriet, the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Schaefer. Others taking part in the dance were Roger Taylor, Elizabeth Rodgers, George Porter, Dorothy Jennings, Joseph Glesenkamp, Agnes Schmidt, Gormley McConnell, Louis Davis, Jack King, Alice Brown, William Rodgers, Marie Porter, Talbot Speer, Natalie Donnelly, Miles Jones, Winifred Buck, Elgin Sayles, Frances Schmidt, Gordon Rhea, Bo Dickson, Dwight Armstrong, Mary Kobler, Nelson Reed, Florence Croft, Woodruff Smith, Teddy Ketchen, Catherine Black, Louise Wolf, Tom McCutcheon, Eleanore Scott, Jack Sellers, Elizabeth Humphries, Armand Koethen, Betty Brown, Alfred Reed, Anna Hogg, Vincent Imbrie, Catherine Laughlin, Tom Jones, Euphemia Baggaley, William Whigan, Elizabeth Stephenson, Richard Jennings, Sara Robinson Haughton, Marion Morris, Jim McCutcheon, Lidie Dickson, William Anderson, Dorothy Rowe, Hermann Scott, Emily Wolf, Alexander McKaig, Mary Stewart, Clark Miller, Margaret Doner, Elizabeth Kuhn and Louise Smith.

Issue Invitations for Wedding.

Invitations were issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Lazada Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dean of Walnut street, Sharpsburg, to Fred Albert Bixler of Connellstown, O., which will be solemnized Wednesday evening, April 11, in the Shady Avenue Baptist church. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. William A. Stanton, will perform the ceremony at 7 o'clock in the presence of 600 guests. Miss Dean has chosen her matron of honor in Mrs. George J. Hagan, with Miss Virginia Urban, Miss Sarah Robb and Miss Florence Bixler, a sister of the bridegroom, as bridesmaids. Vern Dean, a brother of the bride, will serve as best man, while the party of ushers will include George J. Hogan and three Youngstown men, George Clegg, George Moyer and Dr. Potter. After a home reception Mr. Bixler and his bride will leave for an eastern and southern trip, from which they will be at home after May 1 in Bennett street, Homewood.

Miss Franson the Honor Guest.

Miss Ethel Hamilton and Miss Alice Coleman entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Miss Agnes Franson, who will leave shortly to make her home in New York. The affair, given at the home of Miss Coleman in Wellesley avenue, East End, was carried out in pink and white, the centerpiece consisting of sweet peas and smilax, from which radiated pink and white ribbons which caught the place cards. In addition to Miss Franson the guests included Miss Clara Duff, Miss Edna White, Miss Helen Crabbs, Miss Louise Fair, Miss Louise West, Miss Florence Torrance, Miss Bess Edgar, Miss Alice Worrell, Miss Robinson, Duncan Worrell, Thomas Cahill, Maurice Cahill, James Torrance, Thomas Coleman, James Keally, Samuel Galley, Allan Bright, Parker Robinson, Edward Stoffer and John Scott.

Prospective Bride Is Honor Guest.

Miss Edna Lappe of the East End, a prospective bride, was the guest of honor at a bridge luncheon yesterday afternoon given by Miss Virginia Truby of Holland avenue, Wilkinsburg. Covers were laid for 12, including Miss Lappe's sister, Miss Myrtle Lappe, Miss Elizabeth Gilmore, Miss Charlotte Overend, Miss Edna Kelly, Mrs. J. Slater Crawford, Mrs. Charles Mechenney, Miss Jean Bunton, Mrs. Ralph Richards and Mrs. Herbert Clark Burchinal. The latter will entertain at five hundred this afternoon at her home in Baum street, to meet Miss Carrie Radcliffe, another bride-elect. Mrs. Mechenney and Mrs. Crawford will entertain for Miss Lappe after Easter.

School Girls Play Cards.

"Five hundred" was played at the card party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Henry V. Curll of Center avenue, Shadyside, for her daughter, Miss Carolyn F. Curll, Miss Anna W. Gilmore and the latter's guest, Miss Helen Doolittle of St. Paul. The players were seated at nine tables, and at the close of the game Miss Fatherly Rogers received a pretty gold belt buckle; Miss Helen McAteer a Christy picture, and Miss Alice Garland a Harrison Fisher head. Both Miss Gilmore and Miss Doolittle are attending school at Rogers Hall, Mass., and are spending the Easter vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gilmore of Center avenue.

Honeymoon in Sweden.

The engagement has been announced in Homestead of Miss Lysle McCreery and A. Frederick Nordenskjold. The marriage will take place April 3 and will be followed by a trip to Sweden. Miss McCreery is a granddaughter of Capt. William Bailey and a daughter of Mrs. Margaret McCreery. Her prospective husband is a resident of McKeesport and a native of Sweden. He is connected with the United States Steel Corporation in a technical capacity. He is a son of Commodore J. R. Nordenskjold of the Swedish navy. Miss Belle Boggs of Monongahela and Miss Lilian Hirth of Homestead will be bridesmaids.

Last of At-Home Series.

Mrs. F. C. Negley of Whitney avenue, Wilkinsburg, will receive at her last "at-home" this afternoon with her daughters, Miss Negley, Miss Alice Negley and Mrs. George M. Schmidt of Edgewood Park. Among those assisting will be Mrs. William Denmark McIlroy of Ingram, Mrs. Florence Worthington Fairman, Miss Rhoda Sell, Miss Lillian V. Allen, Miss Alice Fairman, Miss Elizabeth Sellers, Miss Louise Sellers and Mrs. William Wilson Ramsey and Mrs. Joseph Lindsay Mitchell, who will preside at the tea table.

For Out-of-Town Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George X. Wittmer entertained at cards last evening at their home in Hays street, East End, to meet Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Anderson of Ellwood City, who are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. Henry Wittmer, Stratford avenue. Six-handed euchre was played at 10 tables, and at the close of the game 10 attractive prizes were awarded. Easter lilies and lilacs were used in the parlor, while jonquils and American beauty roses added to the attractiveness of the halls and dining room.

Affairs at Sewickley.

An informal four o'clock tea was given yesterday by Mrs. Frank T. Nevin at her home in Edgeworth, in honor of her cousin, Mrs. John Emery, and her sisters, Mrs. George Brewer of Columbus and Miss Mary Glenn of Wooster, O. There were 35 guests.

Mrs. Charles Woods of Glen Osborne entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. William Arrot, who is about to remove to the East End. Twenty guests played.

County Club Musicale.

Another successful musicale of a winter series was given last evening at the Brighton Country club, California avenue, Allegheny, under the direction of John Leitch. The participants were Miss Emma J. Baumann, Miss Jane Lang, Miss Lucille Roessing, Miss Eleanor Graff, Miss Lulu Marianne Gonet, Mrs. Florence Roessing, W. C. Ernest, Frederick W. Cutting and W. Jackson Edwards.

Announce Daughter's Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kleinman of Neville Island, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edythe Gertrude, to Ennis Wright Allison, of Coraopolis. The wedding will take place during the summer.

Entertains French Class.

The French class conducted in connection with the Edgeworth club was entertained last evening by Mrs. Henry A. Davis, at her home in Glen Osborne. Covers were laid for 12.

Large Church Reception.

The Woman's Industrial society, together with the Christian Endeavor society of the Fourth Presbyterian church, gave a handsome reception last evening in the church parlors in Kvalino street, East End. The affair was in honor of the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Samuel Callen and Mrs. Callen, who came to the pastorate last autumn from Waterloo, Ia., the former pastor, the Rev. Dr. William P. Shrom, and Mrs. Shrom, and the 62 new members recently received into the church.

People and Events.

Covers were laid for 15 at a luncheon Wednesday given by Miss Florence Hastings of Bellevue, for her visitor, Miss Jennie Patterson. Luncheon was followed by a game of 500, at which Mrs. Horvey S. Patterson of Atlantic avenue, East End, won an imported parasol.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Adler will be at home this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Leman Goldman, 5542 Columbo street, prior to their departure for their future home in Kansas City, Mo.

A concert and entertainment will be given Wednesday evening in the Sixth ward school hall, Washington and Chartiers streets, Allegheny, as a testimonial to Miss Anna E. Durkin. A vaudeville program will be presented by Fred Whiteside, Madalone Tarpy, T. R. Edstrom, Miss Flo Summers, T. C. Heil, the Barr twins, Horace Mentzer, Vasco and Fayette, Clarice Templeton, Mary G. Buckley, the Harmony quartet, Edward Adams, Charles Hanchey, Thomas Walsh, D. E. Durkin, Miss Mary Chandical, Dr. Lewis Harris, Harry G. Cater, Joan Ernest and Miss E. Davies, pianist.

Miss Bertha Buju of the East End entertained a bowling party Thursday evening at the Great Eastern Bowling alleys in honor of Fred Zeiger, who will leave for the east tomorrow. The guests were Miss Katie Baur, Miss Flora Buehler, Miss Hattie Buehler, Miss Aimee Haffemeyer, Miss Millie Knepp, Miss Mary Gable, H. H. Baker, G. E. Gunderman, H. E. Graves, Philip Baur, Ed. Hoffmann, A. Speith and Philip Buehler.

Mrs. William Gray Park and daughter, Miss Mary S. Park, who have been in New York for the past 10 days, are expected this morning at their home in Western avenue, Allegheny.

For the Afternoon Tea-Table.

If you wish an unusual and delicious salad to serve at the afternoon tea, get at one of the Italian grocery shops a flat tin of caviare called anti-pasta. Fill the halves of hard boiled eggs with this mixture and serve on lettuce leaves dressed with oil and vinegar.

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To Apologize or Not to Apologize?

Undoubtedly a gentleman will say "excuse me" when he inadvertently jostles, interrupts or passes in front of another. Many that look like gentlemen say this first and then do the rude thing or over-reaching, something after the manner of the mediaeval ruffians who procured the indulgence first for pillaging and bludgeoning an enemy.

There are many so-called apologies that are positively an insult. Who has not heard the "Excuse me, sister, but your face is as red as a beet." Now the apology in such cases preceding the offense is no apology whatever, and if the first person who indulges this pernicious habit were seized and soundly trounced he would get no more than his desserts.

"I never apologize," says the man of the world. "It does no good. If people are offended, they get over it. If they are not offended, apologizing just sets them thinking that they should be."

May one then, never express sincere regret? Yes, occasionally, but prayerfully, and do it preferably by letter. If you have hurt another person, you naturally desire to make him comfortable again. The question is whether or not an apology does so. Often a set speech tightens the tension. A laugh is the best loosener, but it takes great tact to laugh in exactly the right way. Not all of us dare attempt it. Without trained lightness of touch it is best to leave it alone. Sometimes airing a hurt increases the smart. Many and many a slip would pass unnoticed if an apology did not call it to the attention.

A person who thoroughly understands you will forgive almost anything. Apologies are in the main futile, either because people understand without them, or else cannot be brought to understand at all.

THE CLUBS

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Orphans' Home Memorial Infirmary.

With the opening of the new Columbia hospital in Wilkinsburg the old Memorial hospital in Allegheny will become the Orphans' Home Memorial infirmary. This action was taken at the regular meeting of the United Presbyterian Women's association yesterday afternoon in the United Presbyterian building, Ninth street. According to the plans made when the association decided to build the Columbia hospital, the Memorial hospital, founded and maintained by the association, was to be merged with the new institution on its completion and formal opening. But the women were averse to wholly abandoning the old institution in Allegheny, and feeling the need of a place where the children in the Orphans' home might be cared for, especially in the case of an epidemic of children's diseases, the women yesterday decided to keep the Memorial hospital open for the care only of the children in the home, and gave it the name of the Orphans' Home Memorial infirmary. The reason the women wished to keep up the old institution was the fact that there are in it several memorial rooms and 13 memorial beds. When first opened nearly 20 years ago the association only intended it for the use of the children in the home, but, with a growing demand from the outside, other patients were admitted, until the hospital grew away from the original idea. All this outside work will be taken up now by the Columbia hospital.

The managers of the new Columbia hospital yesterday reported that it will be impossible to open the institution on April 10, as they had wished, since the contractors will not be ready to turn over the building to them. The furnishing committee has been going on with its work, but there have been many delays in the work of the various mechanics and the opening must be postponed until a later date. It was decided yesterday to send a circular letter to the women of the various churches of the United Presbyterian denomination asking for contributions to the fund which is to be raised in the churches for the semi-centennial of the founding of the denomination. At the general assembly it was decided to raise a fund of $2,000,000, and a part of this is to be secured by the women.

World's Y. W. C. A. in Paris.

The World's Conference of Young Women's Christian associations will be held in Paris May 16 to 21. This will be the third world's conference. The world's committee in London has also extended an invitation to the American association workers to be present at an important conference to be held in London soon after the close of the Paris meeting. The American world's committee will form an official party, sailing on the steamer Statendam from New York on Wednesday, May 2, and arriving at Boulogne-Mer May 14. After the conference, at which addresses will be delivered in French, German and English, the meetings being held in the Young Men's Christian association building, three days will be spent in furthering seeing the sights of Paris. On Friday, May 25, a special association party will start on a three week's tour of the continent, including visits to Geneva, Interlaken, Lucerne and other interesting localities in Switzerland, Heidelberg, Cologne, the cities of the Low country, and arrive in London on Friday morning, June 15. In London it will be possible for the general party to break up into smaller groups for a longer or shorter stay in Great Britain.

Mrs. Frank Chalfant Will Speak.

Mrs. Frank Chalfant will speak next Friday, March 30, at the annual meeting of the Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Presbyteries. The meeting will be conducted on Thursday and Friday in the Sixth Presbyterian church, Forbes street and Murray avenue, the Home Missionary society having charge of the all-day sessions on Thursday, those of Friday being assigned to the Foreign Missionary society. Mrs. Frank Chalfant, who is a daughter-in-law of the Dr. George Chalfant of Meadow street, East End, is home on a year's vacation with her husband. They have labored in the missionary fields in China for 18 years, and this is their second vacation home. They are expecting to return to China in a couple of months.

Wilson College Reunion.

The Wilson College association will give a luncheon in the Hotel Schenley Saturday afternoon, April 7, at 1 o'clock. This will be the annual reunion of the local alumnae, and the arrangements for the entertainment will be in the care of Mrs. W. R. Williams, Mrs. C. D. Cluney, Miss Virginia Truby and Miss Edna Leonard.

Whist Tournament.

The open events whist tournament will be given under the direction of the Pittsburgh whist league on Tuesday, April 3, play beginning at 1:30 o'clock. Players may enter as partners whether from the same club or not, and without restriction as to number entering from any club. The tournament will be conducted in the assembly room of the Twentieth Century club. In case of a tie, all winners will receive the league pins, and the pair winning the greatest number of "kills" will be entitled to wear the special trophy pins. Entries for this event must be sent Mrs. Robert Cunningham not later than Monday, April 2.

Lectures Before Germanic Society.

Frau Amelia von Ende, the well-known journalist, who lectured last evening before the Germanic society, was the guest of honor at an informal luncheon which Mrs. Willis J. Dalzell gave in her home in Ridge avenue, Allegheny. Those whom Mrs. Dalzell asked to meet Frau von Ende were Miss Ada McCrea, Miss Sallie Rickson, Miss Mary Irwin Laughlin, Miss Anna Macbeth, Miss Clara Bussey, Mrs. Charles C. Scaife, Mrs. Joseph Wood and Mrs. Theodore Lavelle, who is an aunt of the hostess.

Informal Talks by Members.

There was a small attendance at the meeting of the Women's Southern society yesterday afternoon, and the regular program was given up, none of those assigned for the day being present. Mrs. William G. Costin presided, and under her direction there was a general discussion of the drama and southerners who have appeared on the stage. Personal reminiscences of Joseph Jefferson were given by several of the women present.

Famous Chateaux of France.

"The Touraine and the old Chateaux of France" will be the subject of a lecture which will be delivered this evening before the Alliance Francaise in the Twentieth Century club. The speaker will be M. Henri Marion, professor in the United States Naval academy at Annapolis, Md. The lecture, which will commence at 8:15 o'clock, will be illustrated with lantern slides.

Compass Whist at Century Club.

The fifth compass whist game under the auspices of the Pittsburgh Whist league will be played in the Twentieth Century club house, Duquesne way, on Monday afternoon, commencing at 1:30 o'clock. The Sewickley Whist club will be in charge, and entries must be sent to Mrs. Robert J. Cunningham, Sewickley, not later than today.

Will Talk Before Teacher's Club.

Miss Agnes Lawton will give an illustrated talk to the members of the Teachers' Art club and to the Manual Arts club on Tuesday evening, March 27, at 8 o'clock, in the Fifth Avenue High school. Miss Lawton's subject will be sculpture.

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Sunday, March 25, 1906.

CHRIST M. E. CHURCH

Cor. of Center Ave. and Rebecca Street, East End.

Preaching By the Pastor,

Rev. Daniel Dorchester, Jr.

Morning service at 11 a. m.; sermon, "The Great Companion."

Evening service at 7:45; sermon, "The Prodigal Son."

The following

MUSICAL SERVICE

Will be rendered by the Quartet Choir under the direction of Mr. E. J. Harrington, Organist, in the evening. All seats are free at this service, and the public are cordially invited:

Oratorio, "The Prodigal Son," by Sir Arthur Sullivan.

Prelude, "Overture to Prodigal Son," by the organ.

Quartet, "There is Joy In the Presence of the Angels of God."

Alto Solo, "Love Not the World."

Sextet, "The Sacrifices of God."

Recitative and Aria, Soprano, "O That Thou Hadst Harkened."

Tenor and Bass Duet, "And He Arose and Came to His Father."

Quaret, "The Lord Is Nigh."

Postlude "Allegro" (Sullivan).

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Street car line being built through farm.
Surface level and rolling.
Fine orchard, all kinds fruit.
Good water, stream through farm.
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All underlaid with coal.
80 acres of timber, also well on farm.
If you are thinking of buying a farm, don't fail to see this one; price $6,500 for short time only.
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I have one of the finest farms in Westmoreland county, containing 109 acres and all underlaid with coal, within 15 miles of Pittsburgh; good 8-room house, bank barn, spring house, two orchards and within a short distance of railroad; this farm will be sold cheap to quick buyer or will trade for good city improved.
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$21.50—473 Eldora place, 2-story frame, 5 rooms.
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$60—125 Gordon st., Edgewood, 11 rooms, bath.
$6—1862 Center ave., 3 rooms, bath.
$6—2315 Wilson st., 6 rooms, bath.
$12—1104 Federal st., store room, 15x30.
$3—2125 Webster ave., 6 rooms, bath.
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Has the place you want. Send for list.
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Brick house on Eberhardt ave., three rooms, bath, first floor; gas, range, cellar; good yard; furnace.
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$8 00—Allegheny ave.; small storeroom.
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Good frame house, six rooms, bath, etc. Will be papered, painted and otherwise fixed up for good tenant.
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5846 Bartlett st., attractive brick house, twelve rooms, center hall, modern fixtures, $100 per month.
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EAST END RESIDENCE.
$75 month, center hall brick house of 12 rooms, finished in hardwood, tiled bath, complete laundry, furnace, large porches, choice location.
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Reception hall, brick house,
Nine rooms, MODERN,
SOUTH EUCLID AVENUE
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Brick, eight rooms, bath, etc.
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No. 411 HASTINGS STREET,
Good Frame House,
Eight rooms, bath, etc.
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ALLEGHENY HOUSES.
TO LET.
RENT $14.50—CLIFTON PARK.
Brick dwellings of 6 rooms each; gas, water, newly papered and in good repair.
$14—Smith's court, near Kilbuck st., frame, 4 rooms, gas; newly papered.
$20—27 Garrison ave., frame, 6 rooms, bath.
$25—Barn, Charles st., near Perrysville ave.; 10 stalls and large vehicle room.
$25—1401 Sheffield st., corner house, 7 rooms, hall, gas, bath, hot water.
$30—2090 Maple ave., frame, 6 rooms, finished attic, gas, bath, laundry, etc.
$30—826 Pennsylvania ave., brick, 7 rooms, bath, gas, attic, cellar, laundry.
$30—Juniata st., near Sedgwick st.; frame stable, 27 stalls; large vehicle room.
$20—Woodland ave., new house, 6 rooms, bath.
$25—2029 Perrysville ave.; frame, 7 rooms, bath, gas; all in good repair.
$40—232 Observatory ave., frame, 10 rooms, bath, gas and yard.
$50—71 Dawson ave., Bellevue; frame, 9 rooms, bath, gas; all modern.
$45—932 Bidwell, brick, 8 rooms, bath, gas.
$60—905 Beech ave., brick, 12 rooms, gas, bath.
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Second Floor, Bijou Building,
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911 BEECH AVENUE.
Stone front dwelling, 12 rooms, two baths, both gases, laundry, hot water heater, porch. Modern in all respects; first-class finish throughout. Possession April 1st.
Rent $33.33 1-3.
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FOR RENT.
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W. L. SCOTT & CO.,
209 Federal st.

821 RIDGE AVE., near Irwin ave.—Brick house, 9 or 10 rooms; bath, both gases, porch, stable, yard. Sets back from street; desirable location. Rent $75.00.
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Single or en suite; elegant location for architects, manufacturers' agents, etc.; clean, light and airy; very low rental.
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Attractive offices at the low rentals of $20 to $27 50 a month in the Ferguson bldg., Third avenue entrance; heat, light and janitor service free; safety vault in each office; good elevator service.
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FOR RENT.
S. ARNOLD & CO.,
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Rent for $600 per year.

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To Let—Suite of three particularly nice offices on the corner; heat, light and janitor service; rent moderate.
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STABLE.

Rear 6221 Ivy st.—accommodate 4 horses, 2 wagons—large storeroom above stable; water, etc.; farm $10 per month. Apply 6221 Ivy st.

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The Bellefield Dwellings
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$30 TO $50 PER MONTH.
CRAFT AVE., OAKLAND DISTRICT.
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Flats have from 5 to 6 rooms and tile bath-rooms, hardwood finish; private halls, strictly first-class; steam heat, hot water and janitor service; references required. Man always on premises. See these apartments.
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This is the grandest lot of horses ever offered at public sale.

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All in first-class condition; modern appliances; situate convenient to the city; excellent railroad facilities, siding, etc., to the works.

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GAS ENGINES and wood working machinery. New and second hand. Have us do your repairing. Briggs Machinery Co., 238 Second ave.

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BAR fixtures, billiard tables; easiest terms. DELP'S, Fourth and Liberty.

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FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—Fixtures of clothing, gent's furnishing and shoe store, consisting of hat-wall case, shelving with drawers, clothing tables, window fixtures, show case with stand, bronze coat rack, roll top desk with chair and phonograph, all cost $800. Will sell for $100 or will sell part. Call Saturday, the 24th, at 4008 Second ave., opposite Greenfield ave., between 9 and 12 o'clock a. m.

FOR SALE.
One heavy automatic engine, 15x20; 150 h. p.
One tubular boiler, 60x16.
Four lumber wagons.
One team heavy draught horses.
Lot of window frames and sash doors and moldings, etc., etc.
All at bargain prices.
IRON CITY PLANING MILL CO.,
Thirty-fifth and Smallman sts.

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THE CONCORD GOLD MINING AND MILLING COMPANY,
H. S. RICE, President.

DIVIDENDS.

Office of Real Estate Trust Company of Pittsburgh,, 311 Fourth avenue.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 20, 1906.

DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared, out of the earnings of the past quarter, the regular quarterly dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT on the capital stock, payable April 2, 1906, to stockholders of record on March 25, 1906. The transfer books will be closed from March 26 to 31, inclusive. Checks will be mailed.
W. S. VAN DYKE, Secretary and Treasurer.

ALLEGHENY, PA., March 20, 1906.

DIVIDEND NOTICE—At a meeting of the board of directors held this day the regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½%) PER CENT was declared out of the earnings of the last three months, payable April 2d, 1906. Checks will be mailed.
PROVIDENT TRUST COMPANY.
H. C. Albrecht, Jr., Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH, PA., March 19, 1906.

THE Board of Directors of the Iron City Trust Company has this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-QUARTER (1¼%) PER CENT upon the capital stock of the company out of the earnings of the past three months, payable April 2d, 1906, to stockholders of record March 20, 1906. Checks will be mailed.

EDWARD HOOPES, Treasurer.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 25, 1906.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have this day declared the usual quarterly dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT, free of tax. Checks mailed shareholders April 1, 1906. Books closed March 25, 1906.
A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

PERSONALS.

IRA POWELL of Beaver Falls, gateman at Allegheny, stricken with locomotor ataxia; after all hope was gone, cured by Singer's Blood Purifier. Same cures indigestion, catarrh, rheumatism and with Singer's Excelsior Wash, eczema and blood poison. At May's and best druggists or write to Dr. Singer, Parnassus, Pa.

PERSONAL—Do you know a good painter? If so, have him do your work; if not, send for P. J. BYRNE. All kinds of painting done in the best manner with the best material. 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones, 711 Forbes street.

PERSONAL—Ladies and gentlemen, cash paid for cast-off clothing. Address Gassel, 2229 Fifth ave. Bell 'phone 928-J Grant; P. & A. 891-M.

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MEETINGS.

Office of National Fire Proofing Company.
NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a resolution duly passed at a meeting of the board of directors of the National Fire Proofing Company, held on the 2nd day of February, 1906, a special meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the general office of the company, in the Bessemer building, on the corner of Sixth street and Duquesne way, in the city of Pittsburgh and state of Pennsylvania, on Thursday, the fifth (5th) day of April, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to take action on approval or disapproval of a proposed increase in the indebtedness of the company from nothing to $2,500,000.
C. G. JONES, Secretary.

Office of the Firth-Sterling Steel Co.
Special Notice to Stockholders.
The board of directors of this company has called a special meeting of its stockholders, to be held at the general office of the Company at Demmler, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, on the 1st day of May 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting for or against the increase of the capital stock.
JAMES E. PORTER, Secretary.

LOST.

LOST—On Friday at 9 a. m. at Fourth ave. station or in Washington express, lady's black pocketbook, containing some money and owner's card. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to John L. Ralph, room 417, Bakewell bldg.

LOST—Solid watch fob made from chain bracelet; initials C. McV. McC., between Dallas ave. and Carnegie Music hall, between 8 and 8:30 o'clock, probably on West Wilkinsburg car; reward if returned to room 206, McCance bldg., Seventh and Smithfield sts.

LOST—In the vicinity of Frick bldg., or on Lincoln ave. car, on Wednesday night, a gold necklace with pendants. Reward will be paid if returned to owner, 5662 Baum st., East End.

LOST—Open-faced ladies' watch; monogram on back L. E. A. Finder please return for reward to 1022 Westinghouse bldg.

LOST—Lady's handbag on Tenth st., containing money, glasses and key. Return to Mrs. G. J. Moore, 604 Highland ave., Allegheny.

LOST—On Friday, March 16, white Esquimaux spitz dog; reward of $25 for return to 944 Second ave., Sadie Stein.

LOST—Lady's small patent leather pocketbook on Perrysville avenue car; reward if returned to 2211 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny.

LOST—Boston bull terrier, brindle and white; finder will receive liberal reward by returning to 6319 Walnut st.

NOTICES.

LOST STOCK CERTIFICATE.
Notice is hereby given that Certificate No. 134, issued to and in the name of Chas. W. Mackey, for forty (40) shares of the capital stock of the American Axe & Tool Company has been lost, and application made to the company for a duplicate certificate. All persons are warned against purchasing said lost certificate.

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PERKINS UNION DETECTIVE AGENCY—339 Fourth ave., telephone, private exchange.

BERRY DETECTIVE SERVICE, 429 Fifth ave. Bell telephone, Grant 648.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Lutheran.

FIRST, New Kensington, U. A. Hankey, pastor—11, "The Inscription Over the Cross, and What It Teaches;" 7:30, "Righteous Living, the Urgent Need of Today."

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, Mt. Vernon street and Lang avenue, Robert W. Woods, pastor—11, "Our Creed in Danger;" 7:45 "Taking God's Way Home."

BETHANY, Highland avenue and Kirkwood street, G. H. Scheidle, D. D., supply pastor—11, "The Immortality of the Power of God;" 7:45, "Paul Forsaken of Demas."

GRACE, Allegheny, Hamilton and Tinsbury streets, W. H. Nicholas, pastor—10:45, "The Material and the Spiritual;" 7:45, "The Redemption of Man."

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT, 814 Anderson street, H. C. Erdman, pastor—11, "Facing the Jerusalem of Life;" 7:45, "Prison Celebrities—Paul."

TRINITY, Allegheny, Stockton avenue and Arch street, A. J. Turkle, D. D., pastor—10:45, "Following After Jesus;" 7:45, "A Friend of God."

ST. MATTHEW'S, Crafton, W. E. Brown, pastor—10:45, "The Strength of the Christian Church;" 7:45, "Elements of True Faith in Jesus Christ."

MT. OLIVET, Allegheny, Rhine street and Robinson road, J. H. Keller, pastor—7:30 p. m., "A Critical Time for Superficial Vacillating Souls."

CHRIST'S, Wilmerding, Harry C. Michael, pastor—10:45, "A Miraculous Provision of Food;" 7:45, "A Warning Against False Doctrines."

ST. MARK'S, Allegheny, North avenue and Middle street, Eli Miller, pastor—11, "Cheerful Giving;" 7:45, "The Conversion of Saul of Tarsus."

BRUSHTON AVENUE, Brushton and Hamilton avenues, S. N. Carpenter, pastor—11, "Inheritors of God;" 7:45, "The Chaining of Satan."

HEBRON, East Pittsburgh, H. D. Hoover, pastor—10:30, "Do as You Please;" 11, "Our Mother;" 7:30, "The Crooked Woman."

CALVARY, Wilkinsburg, J. Bradley Markward, pastor—11, "Not to Destroy but to Fulfill;" 7:45, "The Compassion of Jesus."

BETHEL, Allegheny, Franklin and Manhattan streets, C. H. King, pastor—10:30, "Sin;" 7:45, "A Heart-to-Heart Talk."

FIRST ENGLISH, Sharpsburg, J. Harry Main, pastor—11, "Altar Stairs;" 7:45, "Obstacles Blocking the Way to Hell."

ST. JAMES, Arlington avenue and Williams street, J. H. Keller, pastor—10:45, "The Sifting of Our Lord's Disciples."

TRINITY, Tarentum, B. E. Shaner, pastor—11, "A Solemn Appeal to Sinners;" 7, "The Dilemma of the Pharisees."

MT. ZION, Forty-fourth and Sherman streets, P. Wiles, pastor—10:45, "A Table of Plenty;" 7:45, "Abigail."

ALPHA, Turtle Creek, M. Stanley Kemp, pastor—11, "Transfiguration of Jesus;" 7:30, "What is Thy Life."

EMMANUEL, Etna, J. M. Guss, pastor—10:30, "The Two Covenants;" 7:30, "Gospel Realities."

TRINITY, McKeesport, P. T. E. Stockslager, pastor—11, "Residual Religion;" 7:30, "Old Wells."

CHRIST'S, Millvale, S. E. Smith, pastor—10:45, "Tree Born;" 7:45, "Wondrously Fed."

FIRST, Grant street, D. H. Geissinger, D. D., pastor—10:45, chief service; 7:45, vespers.

FIRST, Aspinwall, Herman C. Reller, pastor—11, "The Tenth Commandment."

MESSIAH, Homestead, W. C. Spayde, pastor—7:30, "Christian Self-Denial."

Christian.

KNOXVILLE, Knox and Charles streets, Fred M. Gordon, pastor—10:45, "The Greatest Work in the World;" 7:45, "Description of a Tour Through the Holy Land," sermon by the Rev. Dr. Cramblett.

FIRST, Arch street and Montgomery avenue, Allegheny, Wallace Tharp, D. D., pastor—10:45, "The Divinity of Service;" 7:45, "A Glance Into Heaven."

CENTRAL, Pride street near Fifth avenue, C. L. Thurgood, pastor—10:30, "Judges and Old Testament Prodigals;" 7:45, "A Bottle of Beer and Its Contents."

BELMAR, Race and Sterrett streets, E. E. Manley, pastor—11, "The Crucified Christ Attracts Men;" 7:45, "Properly Handling the Word of God."

BELLEVUE, Lincoln and Preston avenues, Alfred W. Place, pastor—11, "What is Salvation;" 7:45, "Atheism of Force and Atheism of Fear."

OBSERVATORY HILL, Allegheny, John Anderson Jayne, pastor—10:45, "Church Elephants;" 8, "How to Be Handsome Though Ugly."

FIRST, Ellwood City, Ferd F. Schultz, pastor—"What is Possible Through the Church;" 7:30, "Where Will You Spend Eternity?"

EAST END, Highland avenue and Alder street, John G. Slayter, pastor—11, "The Great Ambition;" 7:45, "Our Daily Bread."

HERRON HILL, J. D. Dabney, pastor—10:45, "A Child of God;" 7:45, "Healing of the Blind and Dumb Demoniac."

BRADDOCK, O. H. Philips, pastor—7:45, "The Final Destiny of the Wicked;" Russell's Teaching Reviewed."

FIRST, Carnegie, W. T. Barnes, pastor—11, "No Rain in the Land;" 7:30, "A Man Whom Jesus Loved."

McKEES ROCKS, S. E. Brewster, pastor—Charles Hood will preach both morning and evening.

SHADY AVENUE, Grant E. Pike, pastor—10:45, "Our Suffering;" 7:45, "To Believe or to Live."

Reformed.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, Termon avenue, Allegheny, Albert C. Dieffenbach, pastor—11, "Adjusting Christian Character to the Times;" 7:45, "The Christian Fruit of Graciousness."

ST. MARK'S MEMORIAL, North Highland avenue and Barvard street, John H. Dietrich, pastor—11, "Bearing One Another's Burdens;" 7:45, "The Ethics of Gambling."

ST. LUKE'S, Fourth street and Camp avenue, Braddock, John J. Leberman, D. D., pastor—11, "Gathering Up the Fragments;" 7:30, "Yet There Is Room."

CHRIST, Hamilton and Lang avenues, J. Grant Walter, pastor—11 and 7:45, sermons by D. H. Leader, superintendent St. Paul's Orphan home, Butler.

GRACE, Bayard and Dithridge streets, John H. Prugh, D. D., pastor—11, sermon by the Rev. Dr. S. W. McCormick; 7:45, "God's Patience and Ours."

TRINITY, Rebecca and Coal streets, Wilkinsburg, Lewis Robb, pastor—11, "Jesus' Faith in Man;" 7:30, "Doing Our Father's Work."

GRACE, Fourth street and Viola avenue, Duquesne, D. B. Lady, D. D., pastor—11, "Saving Faith;" 7:30, "Working With God."

CALVARY, Turtle Creek, T. R. Dietz, pastor—11, "Making the Christ Real;" 7:30, "What Separation From God Leads To."

TRINITY, New Kensington, John A. Leuzinger, pastor—11, "Christ the Rock;" 7:30, "Confessing Christ."

FIRST, Union and Library avenues, McKeesport, Aaron Noll, pastor—10:30 and 7:30, usual services.

Baptist.

MAPLE AVENUE, T. J. Edwards, pastor—10:45, "The Mystery of the Kingdom of Heaven;" 7:45, "Christ Made a Curse for Us." Prof. A. B. Stout will sing at both services.

UNION, South Nineteenth street below Carson, A. A. Nellis, pastor—10:30, "Christian Perspective;" 7:30, "Do All Things Work Together for Good?"

SHADY AVENUE, Shady near Penn, W. A. Stanton, pastor—11, "The Church and Social Ideals;" 7:45, "The Night of Christ's Last Passover."

BETH EDEN, Chartiers street, Allegheny, J. S. Hutson, pastor—10:45, "Followers of God;" 7:30, "Open Confession of Christ."

SANDUSKY STREET, Allegheny, A. J. Bonsall, pastor—11, "The Minister's Request;" 7:45 "Ecce Homo."

FIRST, McKeesport, J. A. Maxwell, pastor—10:30, "The Believer in Christ;" 7:30, "The Import of Life."

HOMEWOOD, Geo. W. Taft, pastor—11, "A Lesson from Job;" 7:45, "Failure the Door of Success."

CRAFTON, A. B. Bowser, pastor—10:45, "The Hope of the Nation;" 7:45, "Soul Prosperity."

OAKLAND, A. R. Stark, pastor—10:45, "The Anti-Saloon Movement;" 7:45, "Baptism."

Unitarian.

FIRST, Ellsworth and Morewood avenues, L. Walter Mason, pastor—11, "The Salvation of the Non-Religious Man; or the Ideal in the Material and the Practical."

SECOND, Carnegie Hall, Allegheny, Thomas Clayton, pastor, 7:45, "Theories of Hell and Future Punishment."

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Presbyterian.

McCANDLESS AVENUE, Daniel H. McKee, pastor—10:30, "The Fiery Trial and Its Advantages to the Christian;" 7:30, "If the Righteous Scarcely Be Saved, Where Shall the Ungodly and the Sinner Appear?"

TABERNACLE, Collins avenue and Station street, Allan Douglas Carlile, D. D., pastor—11, sermon by the Rev. R. S. Young of Toledo; 7:45, illustrated lecture on African missions, by the Rev. Frank Foster.

SECOND, Eighth street below Penn avenue, S. Edward Young, D. D., pastor—morning, "Life Investment, or How It Became 500,000,000;" evening, "What Account Can You Give of Yourself?"

SHADYSIDE, Amberson near Fifth avenue, J. Kinsey Smith, D. D., pastor—11, the Rev. Dr. Alexander Henry of Philadelphia will preach; 7:45, the Rev. Dr. Matthew B. Riddle will preach.

LAWRENCEVILLE, Thirty-ninth street, A. E. Linn, D. D., pastor—the Rev. E. S. Ufford, author of "Throw Out the Life Line," will preach illustrated sermons both morning and evening.

FOURTH, Evaline street near Liberty avenue, Samuel Callen, D. D., pastor—10:45, "Not Ashamed of the Gospel;" 7:45, the Rev. Dr. Alexander Henry of Philadelphia will preach.

MANHATTAN, Franklin and Market streets, Allegheny, D. A. Greene, pastor—10:45, baptism of infants with appropriate music and discourse; 7:30, "Companionships."

WATSON MEMORIAL, Perrysville and Riverview avenues, Allegheny, John W. MacIver, pastor—11, "The Satisfying Awakening;" 7:45, "What Shall I Do With Jesus?"

WESTMINSTER, Buena Vista street below Taylor avenue, T. Ross Paden, pastor—10:45, "Who Are These Immigrants?" 7:45, "Spurgeon and His Greatest Sermon."

SIXTH, Forbes and Murray streets, J. Shane Nicholls, D. D., pastor—11, "What Christ Saw as He Watched the Treasury;" 7:45, "The Story of Ramabae."

FIRST, Sixth avenue near Wood street, Maitland Alexander, D. D., pastor—10:45, "The Certain End;" 4, "God's Silence;" 7:45, "I Must Decide."

THIRD, Fifth and South Negley avenues, W. McElwee, D. D., pastor—11, "The Straight Gate;" 8, "The Faith of Moses."

EAST LIBERTY, Penn and Highland avenues, the Rev. Frank W. Sneed, D. D., pastor—11, communion; 7:45, service of song.

FIRST, Arch street, Allegheny, D. S. Kennedy, D. D., pastor—10:45, "The Final Sign;" 7:45, "Enoch—the Immortal."

MELROSE AVENUE, A. W. Verner, pastor—11, "Safeguarding the Foundations;" 7:30, "The Wicked Are Not So."

FORTY-THIRD STREET, U. S. Greves, pastor—11, "The Way, the Word and the Work;" 7:45, "By-Ends."

BELLEFIELD, Fifth and Bellefield avenues, Daniel Russell, pastor—11, usual service; no evening service.

EAST END, Waverly and Peebles streets, A. R. VanFossen, pastor—11, communion; 7:30, praise service.

FRIENDSHIP AVENUE, John M. Gaston, pastor—11, "Ideals;" 7:45, "How to Gain the Crown."

United Presbyterian.

THIRD, Diamond street, near Ross, J. T. McCrory, D. D., pastor—10:45, "Is Your Christianity of the Genuine Kind;" 7:45, "Supreme Moments in the Life of a Great Man."

SIXTH, North Highland avenue, R. M. Russell, D. D., pastor—11, "Post-ascension Message of Christ to the Church in Laodicea." 7:45, "The Method and Purpose of Redemption."

HOMEWOOD, Homewood avenue and Idlewild streets, W. E. McCullough, pastor—11, annual sermon to Women's Missionary society; 7:45, "The Young Man's Occupation."

FIRST, Fifth avenue, Oakland, W. J. Reid, pastor—10:45, "Phebe the Deaconess;" 4, "The Life and Reward of One of the Church's Greatest Men."

SHADYSIDE, Center avenue and Cypress street, J. K. McClurkin, D. D., pastor—11, "I Waited for the Lord;" 7:45, "The Precious Things of Two Worlds."

SECOND, North Negley avenue, S. W. McKelvey, pastor—11, "Seeing Jesus;" communion; 7:45, "Gathering Up the Fragments That Nothing Be Lost."

EIGHTH, Perrysville and Euclid avenues, Allegheny, W. I. Wishart, pastor—10:30, "The Essential Things in Life;" 7:45, "The Soul's Great Question."

ELEVENTH, California and Davis avenues, C. F. Wishart, pastor—11, "The Making of a Man;" 7:45, "The Most Difficult Virtue."

FIRST, Braddock, Parker avenue, G. E. Hawes, pastor—"The Comforter and Witness Bearing;" 7:30, "Back to Mother's God."

ATLANTIC AVENUE, McKeesport, James E. Walker, pastor—10:30, "Mine Eyes Have Seen the King;" 7:30, "The Scarlet Thread."

FOURTH, Pacific and Friendship avenues, H. H. Martin, pastor—11, "A Great Promise;" 7:45, "What Must I Do to Be Saved?"

WYLIE AVENUE, Wylie avenue and Devilliers street, W. H. Knox, pastor—7:30, "What Does the Bible Say About Hell?"

SECOND, Allegheny, W. H. McMillan, D. D., pastor—11, thanksgiving service; 7:30, "The Truth That Must Be Told."

FIFTH, Allegheny, J. G. Kennedy, D. D., pastor—11, sermon by the Rev. Frank Davidson; 7:30, "Redemption."

FOURTH, Allegheny, Thomas Park, D. D., pastor—11, "Personal Duty;" 7:45, "Multitudes Added to the Lord."

THIRD, Allegheny, John A. Henderson, pastor—11, "Third Church Possibilities;" 7:45, "Even So, Father."

KNOXVILLE, W. H. McMurray, pastor—11, "Consecration;" communion; 7:45, "A Great Purpose."

Methodist Episcopal.

NORTH AVENUE, North avenue and Arch street, Allegheny, W. L. Blodgett, D. D., pastor—9:15, love feast; 10:30, communion; 7:45, "The Money Mad Man; the Comforts and Delusions of Wealth."

KNOXVILLE, Paul Weyand, pastor—10:45, "The Office and War of the Holy Spirit;" 7:45, the Rev. Dr. James Mechem, presiding elder of the Pittsburgh district, will preach.

MARY S. BROWN MEMORIAL, Beechwood boulevard and Hazelwood avenue, C. V. Wilson, D. D., pastor—10:30, "Making the Best of Things;" 7:30, "Decision."

CALVARY, Allegheny and Beech avenues, Allegheny, James H. Thoburn, Jr., D. D., pastor—10:30, "Perplexing Providences;" 7:45, "Supplies from the Throne."

WEST END, South Main, near Western street, D. Flanigan, pastor—10:30, communion; 7:30, preaching by the Rev. G. S. Baggett, followed by revival services.

SIMPSON, Liberty street near Chestnut, Allegheny, Howard E. Lloyd, pastor—10:45, "With Wings as Eagles;" 7:30, "The Church and Her Claims on Mankind."

HERRON HILL, Herron and Anderson streets, James E. Williams, pastor—10:45, "Fellowship of Christ;" 7:45, "The Redeemed of the Lord."

EMORY, Highland avenue and Broad street, W. R. Wedderspoon, D. D., pastor—"Nourishments, Home;" 7:45, "How to Be Rich."

BUENA VISTA, W. R. Moore, pastor—10:30, "Setting Himself as an Example;" 7:45, the Rev. Dr. T. N. Boyle will preach.

SMITHFIELD STREET, W. H. W. Rees, D. D., pastor—11, "Lessons from the Snow;" 8, "A Scene from the Gallows."

VERSAILLES, S. W. McCorkle, pastor—10:30, preaching; 7:30, Epworth league rally, address by W. J. Groet.

CENTENARY, J. H. Denniston, pastor—11, "Obedience and Its Reward;" 7:30, "The Three H's."

GLENFIELD, J. M. Silbaugh, D. D., pastor—7:30, "Almost a Christian."

Protestant Episcopal.

ST. JOHN'S, Main and Butler streets, T. Jefferson Danner, rector—morning, usual services; evening, sermon under auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, subject "Public Worship."

ST. PETER'S, E. H. Ward, D. D., rector—10:45, "The Prodigal's Return and the Home Life Restored;" 7:30, "Communism," the choir will sing the cantata, "The Crucifixion."

Christian Science.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, Clyde street near Fifth avenue, services 11 and 8, subject "Unreality."

Miscellaneous.

Y. M. C. A., Penn avenue and Seventh street—Noon today, Sunday school teachers' meeting, conducted by the Rev. W. J. Reid; 7:45, young men's meeting, led by Harry H. Ward; tomorrow, young men's meeting, addressed by the Rev. Dr. James D. McIlvaine; 5, Bible class, taught by Edward A. Young.

FIRST CHURCH OF SPIRITUALISTS, Bonner street, Oakland, Mrs. K. Hart, test medium—10:45 and 7:45, usual services. Burning of mortgage on Tuesday and address by Mrs. C. L. Stevens and Mrs. Hart.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Miscellaneous.

SECOND CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN, Penn and Brushton avenues, Frank W. Silvers, D. D., pastor—Morning, "Requirements of the Twentieth Century Christian;" evening, "A Right Start in Life."

FIRST METHODIST PROTESTANT, Union avenue, Allegheny, S. K. Spahr, pastor—10:30, "Fruit of the Spirit;" 7:45, address by a Christian Jew, the Rev. Dr. G. Wad-Edward.

EVANGELICAL PROTESTANT, Smithfield street and Sixth avenue, C. A. Voss, pastor—10:30, "Seeking God," sermon in German; 7:30, "The Call of Duty," sermon in English.

WELSH PRESBYTERIAN, McDevitt place and Bamlet street, Oakland—the Rev. J. C. Jones will preach at 10:30 in Welsh and at 7:30 in English.

REFORM CONGREGATION RODEPH SHALOM, Carnegie hall, Allegheny, J. Leonard Levy, D. D., rabbi—10:30, "A Criticism of the Pulpit."

FIRST SPIRITUALIST, Homestead, Nixon's hall, Ann street and Eighth avenue, Mrs. Celia Murtha Clifford, medium—8, regular services.

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN, Euclid avenue and Baum street, Thomas Watters, pastor—11, "Treasures in Heaven;" 2, Bible school.

FIRST SPIRITUALIST, Allegheny, 24 West Lacock street, George C. Day, speaker—3:45 and 7:45, usual services.

UNIVERSALIST, 523 Sandusky street, Allegheny, George B. Storking, D. D., pastor—10:30, "Life Eternal."

LEGAL NOTICES.

J. A. BLAIR, ESQ., attorney-at-law, Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Notice is hereby given that the Sexauer & Co., Limited, a limited partnership, with office at the corner of Hermitage street and Lang avenue, city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where it has been engaged in doing a general tin work and roofing business since its organization on the 22nd day of February, 1905, has been dissolved. That the members of said Sexauer & Co., Limited, Albert L. Berghane, George M. Sexauer and Leonard H. Rosa, met at room 653 Bakewell Bldg., Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Saturday, March 17, 1906, and passed a resolution dissolving said company, the debts thereof being all paid, and authorized this advertisement in accordance with the law. All persons owing said company, or having claims against said company, will pay or present them to George M. Sexauer, corner Lang avenue and Hermitage street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, April 2, 1906, by William J. Payne, Sr., William J. Payne, Jr., and William E. Frost, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "William J. Payne & Sons Company," the character and object of which is doing a general contracting business, in performing all work necessary for the erection and completion of buildings of all descriptions, including the razing of old structures; excavating, stone, brick, cement and stone work, and all other work necessary in the completion or erection of new buildings, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. Wm. E. Best, solicitor, 703 Bank for Savings building, Pittsburgh.

T. MERCER MORTON, Attorney-at-Law, 119-120 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss. In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 323, September term, 1905. Edward E. Hayes vs. Alvina F. Hayes. And now to wit; March 8, 1906, on motion the court appoint F. C. Grote, Esq., commissioner, to take testimony in the above case and report the same to court (Seal). By the court. From the record, Wm. B. Kirker, prothonotary. To Alvina F. Hayes, respondent: You will please take notice that the undersigned, having been appointed commissioner to take testimony in the above case and report the same to court, will attend

NEW YORK STOCKS FIRMER, BUT CLOSED IRREGULAR

Reading a Strong Feature, but the Other Coal Stocks Were Only Slightly Changed—Local Stocks Dull But Firmer.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The stock market closed yesterday without any definite information from the coal conference at Indianapolis. The gossip of the day, however, pointed to the probability of a strike in at least one of the fields. Nevertheless, the stock market displayed considerable strength at times, and prices averaged higher, although at the close there was much irregularity.

During the first hour trading was more active than at any time in the past week and the transactions up to noon were at the rate of more than a million shares a day. In the afternoon there was a complete subsidence of activity and the total sales were only slightly above the daily average for the week.

The active features were Reading and the Harriman stocks. Reading made a strong advance, selling up nearly 4 points from the opening, but it closed with a net gain of only 1⅝ per cent. There was some diversity of opinion as to the real cause for the rally, but the majority of traders—who, by the way, seem to be bearish—contended that the movement was due to shorts covering. The net changes among the other coal-carrying roads were insignificant, although all of them at times displayed considerable strength.

The revival of activity in the Harriman group, particularly in Southern Pacific, was responsible for reports that the recent leaders in the market were again supporting their specialties. London was also reported to be a buyer of both Union and Southern Pacific. A great deal of bullish gossip was current on Canadian Pacific, which closed slightly higher. Northwestern was strong and scored a net gain of 3¼ per cent, the largest advance for any stock traded in. New York Central, on the other hand, closed fractionally lower.

The United States Steel stocks did not sympathize with the strength of the special railroad stocks, nor in the better tone of the general list. United States Steel common closed unchanged for the day and the preferred closed a shade lower. Colorado Fuel and Iron closed a fraction higher, and the copper stocks were firm and higher.

There was no change in time loan rates, but call loans were easier, declining to 3 per cent late in the day and ruling at about 4¼ per cent. The explanation for the easing off in call loans is that some of the larger commission houses supplied themselves with time loans, and since the dullness appeared in the market these commission houses, instead of borrowing funds, have been loaning the unemployed balance of their time loans in the open market on call.

Not much change is looked for in today's bank statement, but the estimates foreshadow a small gain in cash reserves and probably some increase in surplus.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh exchange were less than half the total for Thursday, but mining shares still contributed the bulk of the business. Cable Consolidated fluctuated between 83c and 93c, closing at 90c, an advance for the day of 5c. Ohio Tonopah rallied to 60c and closed at 58c. A small lot of Tonopah Extension sold at $12 2s, an advance of 25c a share. United Copper was also a fraction higher at 66¾. Initial transactions were recorded in West Penn Railways common, sales occurring at 21½ to 22. The bonds sold at 101 and closed at 101½ bid. The preferred stock was nominally quoted at 60 bid, 75 asked. National Fire Proofing preferred was moderately active and advanced to 26¼ at the close. The common was a shade firmer at 8¾. Crucible Steel common declined to 14½, while the preferred held steady at 78½. The only transaction in the coal stocks was 10 shares Pittsburgh preferred at 55½, which was unchanged from the last previous sale. The Brewing stocks were extremely dull and a shade lower. The remainder of the list was entirely featureless.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50 P. Brw. com. 28¾ | 100 Cable Consol.. 84
30 do..... 28¾ | 50 do..... 85
10 H.W. R. pfd. 79½ | 500 do..... 84
550 Ohio Tonopah .59 | 500 do..... 85
500 do..... .60 | 100 do..... 86
200 do..... .59 | 100 do..... 87
50 Sewer Pipe .. *24¾ | 50 do..... 85
25 Tonopah Ext. 12 | 50 Crucible com.. 14½
50 do..... 12¾ | 25 do..... 14½
100 P. Proof pfd. 26¼ | 20 do..... 14¾
10 do..... 26¼ | 50 do..... 14½
10 do..... 26¼ | 50 Crucible pfd.. 78½
100 Cable Consol. .89 | 10 W. Airbrake.. 155
200 do..... .89 | 100 U. S. Stl. com. 35¾
100 do..... .89 | 50 United Copper 66¾
100 do..... .89 | 1-5 P. P. Gl. wts. 12⅝
100 do..... .89 | 62 do..... 12¾
100 do..... .88 | $500 West Penn 5s. 110

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

1000 Cable Consol. .87 | 25 Crucible pfd.. 78½
1400 do..... .88 | 2000 Ohio Tonopah. .58
700 do..... .88 | 3000 do..... .60
100 do..... .88 | 60 do..... .59
1000 do..... .90 | 1000 do..... .90
100 do..... .90 | $8000 P., McK. & C. 5s 104½
600 do..... .90 | 4-5 P. P. Gl. wts. 12⅝
100 do..... .89 | 25 F. Proof com. 8¾
50 Crucible pfd.. 78½

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

80 Ind. Brw. com. 13½ | 30 Cable Consol.. 89
6 U. S. Sd. pfd. 106½ | 100 do..... 88
500 Ohio Tonopah .60 | 100 do..... .87
700 do..... .90 | 50 do..... .86
200 do..... .90 | 50 do..... .85
20 Sewer Pipe .. *24¾ | 50 Crucible com.. 14½
25 Tonopah Ext. 12 | 25 do..... 14½
100 P. Proof pfd. 26¼ | 20 do..... 14¾
10 do..... 26¼ | 50 do..... 14½
10 do..... 26¼ | 50 Crucible pfd.. 78½
100 Cable Consol. .89 | 10 W. Airbrake.. 155
200 do..... .89 | 100 U. S. Stl. com. 35¾
100 do..... .89 | 50 United Copper 66¾
100 do..... .89 | 1-5 P. P. Gl. wts. 12⅝
100 do..... .89 | 62 do..... 12¾
100 do..... .88 | $500 West Penn 5s. 110

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

150 Cable Consol. .89 | 1100 Cable Consol.. .90
50 do..... .89 | 100 do..... .90
100 do..... .88 | 500 do..... .91
500 do..... .87 | 12 F. Proof pfd.. 28½
500 do..... .87 | 200 do..... 28¼
100 do..... .87 | 10 Crucible pfd.. 78½
100 do..... .87 | 5 do..... 78½
100 do..... .88 | 50 do..... 78½
100 do..... .88 | 6 do..... 78½
100 do..... .89 | 10 P. Brw. com. 28¾
25 do..... .90 | 50 W. Penn com. 21½
25 do..... .90

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

10 P. Brw. com. 28½ | 100 Cable Consol.. .91
500 Ohio Tonopah .59 | 100 do..... .92
25 P. P. Gl. wts 12¾ | 50 Ohio Fuel 38⅝
15 do..... 12¾ | 15 W. Airbrake.. 156
52 W. Penn com. 22 | 25 Mon. Water... 37½
50 H.W. R. pfd. 79

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

1000 Ohio Tonopah .58 | 25 Cable Consol.. .90
347 do..... .58 | 1000 do..... .90
25 Cable Consol. .93 | 50 Crucible com.. 14½
1000 do..... .90 | 100 Crucible pfd.. 78½
200 do..... .90 | 20 Sewer Pipe ..
200 do..... .90 | 10 P. Brw. com. 28½
100 do..... .90 | 6 Ohio Fuel 38¾
250 do..... .90

*Ex-div.

Summary.

STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
Sales.				
13450 Cable Consol.	.93	.83	.90	+.05
120 Crucible Steel	14½	14½	14½	— ⅛
296 Do preferred	78½	78½	78½	— ⅛
25 Fire Proof	8¾	8¾	8¾	+ ⅜
347 Do preferred	28¼	28	28¼	+ ⅛
20 H.-W. Ref. pfd.	79¼	79	79	0
30 Ind. Brew. com	13½	13½	13½	— ⅛
20 Monon. Water	37¾	37¾	37¾	— ¼
56 Ohio Fuel	38¾	38¾	38¾	+ ¼
11287 Ohio Tonopah	.60	.58	.58	+ .02
110 Pgh. Brewing	20¾	17½	23¼	— ⅛
10 Pgh. Coal pfd.	55½	55½	55½	0
40 Sewer Pipe	25	24¾	25	+ ¾
50 Tonopah Ext.	13½	12	12¾	+ ¾
50 United Copper	68¾	66¾	66¾	+ ¾
100 U. S. Steel	35¾	35¾	35¾	— ⅛
3 Do preferred	106½	106½	106½	+ ½
25 West Airbrake	156	155	156	+ 1
102 W. Penn Ry. com.	22	21¾	22	....
26316				
BONDS.				
$ 8000 P., McK. & C. 5s	104½	104½	104½	— ⅛
800 West Penn Ry. 5s.	101	101	101	....
WARRANTS.				
146 Pgh. Plate Glass.	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	+ ⅛

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	....	....	$200
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	142	....
Allegheny National	80	113½	125
Duquesne National	100	....	285
Exchange National	50	84	....
Farmers Deposit National	100	1200	....
Fidelity Title and Trust	100	520	....
Iron City Trust	100	....	130
Marine National	100	....	150
Metropolitan National	100	....	195
Second National	100	....	260
Traders and Mechanics	50	80	....
Insurance—			
Allemannia Insurance	50	80	....
Miscellaneous—			
Am. Window Glass pfd.	100	21	....
*American Sewer Pipe	100	24½	26½
Cable Consolidated	1	.89	.90
Consolidated Ice pfd.	50	40	....
Central District and Printing	100	14½	17½
Crucible Steel	100	78½	....
Harbison-Walker Co. pfd.	100	78½	....
Independent Brewing	50	13½	15½
Do preferred	50	41	41¾
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	31½	32
Marsden	100	2½	....
Monongahela Water	25	27	....
National Fire Proofing	50	8	8½
Do preferred	50	26	28½
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38½	....
Ohio Tonopah Mining	1	.58	.59
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas	100	50	54
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	28½	28¾
Do preferred	50	49½	49¾
Pittsburgh Coal pfd.	100	55	58
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	....	115
Standard Underground Cable	100	....	225
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	12	12¾
United Copper	100	66	66¾
United States Glass	100	59½	....
Westinghouse Electric	50	80½	....
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	152	....
West Penn Ry.	100	22	....
Do preferred	100	60	75
BONDS.			
Mopon. River Coal 6s	....	112	....
North Side Bridge 6s	....	97	....
Philadelphia Co. 6s	....	....	103¾
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	115	....
Westinghouse Machine Co. 6s	....	101	....
West Penn Ry. 5s	....	101¼	....

*Ex-div.

Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by George W. MacMullen & Co.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	48	....
Union Natural Gas	108	....
Fayette County Gas	96	....
Pure Oil	7¾	7¾
Rock Run Fuel Gas	....	45
Window Glass Machine common	....	6
Window Glass Machine preferred	....	16
National Union Fire Insurance	150	....
Pennsylvania Fuel	....	63
Baumann Copper	.98	.99
Stewart Creek Mining Co.	....	62
Red Rock Mining Co.	....	.70
Golden Anchor Mining Co.	1.30	1.35
Coast Range Mining Co.	....	.55
Oriental and Masbate Mining Co.	.15	....
Black Hills Copper (Ariz.)	.41	....
Denver Bullfrog	1.80	....
Big O'Brien	.50	.60

*Pittsburgh Oil & Gas 6s 85
*Union Steel 5s 99½ 100
*Ohio Valley Water 98½

SALES.

100 shares Red Rock Mining Co. .70
600 shares Golden Anchor Mining Co. 1.35
1300 shares Black Hills Copper .41
2500 shares Black Hills Copper .42
1000 shares Black Hills Copper .42
2600 shares Black Hills Copper .44
2000 shares Black Hills Copper .45
1500 shares Black Hills Copper .43
1100 shares Black Hills Copper .42
100 shares Denver Bullfrog 1.80
900 shares Black Hills Copper .41
500 shares Denver Bullfrog 1.90

*And interest.

NOTES AND COMMENT

The New York call money market worked decidedly easier and sentiment was inclined to expect a favorable bank statement. The transfers to the interior through the subtreasury established a loss to the institution for the week of $836,000. But the banks estimate that they have received currency on balances from the interior on the express movement and about $800,000 of the gold engaged in London has arrived and gone in bank reserves during the week. Estimates of the net gain in cash vary from about $500,000 to something like over $1,000,000. The usual uncertainty regarding the change in the loan item exists.

There was no notable response among the anthracite carriers as a group to the Reading movement and this left sentiment obscure on the strike outlook. As a matter of fact, no definite news was forthcoming of the probable final outcome of the negotiations in the coal trade. News of the labor outlook in the soft coal trade was equally vague. The rise in Colorado Fuel and in the West Virginia soft coal carriers was based on the supposition that a soft coal strike would leave those regions exempt and operate possibly to their benefit. Pennsylvania failed conspicuously to share in the strength of its subsidiary Pratt banks and the United States Steel stocks were also notably heavy, that corporation having much to reckon with in the soft coal settlement.

The reported sale of a New York exchange seat at $86,000, a decline of $5,000 from the record price, was regarded as significant of the dull business outlook in the stock market.

Washington, Pa., is to have another banking institution to be located on West Chestnut street, to be called the Chestnut Street Trust Company, and to be backed mainly by Jewish capital. Washington already has two national banks, three trust companies and one private bank.

On April 1 H. A. Marlin, president of the Pittsburgh stock exchange, will remove his office to the Hosetter building, taking the quarters to be vacated by Morris, Brown & Co., who will move to the new Machesney building, adjoining the stock exchange.

Sales of North Butte in the Boston market yesterday were only 321 shares.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on Iron City Trust is payable April 2.

The Sewickley Trust Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable April 2.

A meeting of the United Railways investment Company of San Francisco directors has been called for today, at which it is expected action will be taken in regard to the payment of arrears of dividends on the preferred stock, and also in regard to putting the common stock on a regular dividend basis.

The Mexican Telegraph Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable April 18.

There were no bids yesterday for $8,000,000 20-year 4 per cent West Chicago Park bonds. They will be advertised again.

Electric Storage Battery in 1905 earned 6.78 per cent on its $15,000,000 stock, as against 6 per cent in the previous 12 months. The year just closed was the best in the history of the company with one exception, 1903.

It is reported that the entire Rock Island system for February will show large increases in both gross and net. It is estimated the increase in net of the entire system for the month will be $1,000,000.

J. P. Morgan & Co. confirm the report that they have purchased $10,000,000 4 per cent debenture bonds of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis railroad, due 1951. The bonds were authorized at a meeting of the company's directors February 15 last.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent will be paid April 2.

The Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company earned $51,000 for dividends in February. In January the earnings applicable to dividends were $58,000. Total for the two months, $104,000. This is at the rate of practically 10 per cent a year on the stock. A quarterly statement will be issued next month. Earnings applicable to dividends of over $150,000 will be shown. The dividend requirements for the quarter are $81,000. The directors meet in New York next Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Public Service Corporation will be held Monday, April 16, when it is expected that announcement will be made of the completion of the sale of a controlling interest to United Gas Improvement interests.

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the United Railroads Company the following directors were re-elected: Patrick Calhoun, George F. Chapman, B. S. Guinness, J. Henry Meyer, A. C. Kalns, A. W. Heilman, Joseph S. Tobin, Thornwell Mullally, L. L. Ford and G. H. Davis. After the meeting President Calhoun stated that the report that has gone forth regarding his company having any intention of buying the Oakland roads was entirely without foundation.

If during the next six months the revenues of the United States should exceed expenditures sufficiently to cause the locking up in the treasury of a large amount of currency, there is reason to believe that the secretary of the treasury would take into serious consideration the purchase of bonds by the sinking fund in order to relieve the situation. The purchase of bonds by the treasury for the purpose of getting into circulation surplus revenue has become more difficult in very recent years with the diminishing supply of bonds and the increasing demand for them. Above five-eighths of the bonded indebtedness of the United States has been deposited by national banks with the treasurer as security for circulation and for deposits of public funds, leaving in the hands of the public only $525,884,000.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The tone of the local market is a little firmer, but there is no quotable change in rates, which remain at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,884,775 81	$1,078,440 41
Last week	8,619,476 90	1,250,577 72
Last year	7,840,874 09	1,196,638 44

Foreign Financial.

NEW YORK, March 23.—There was an advance of £187 5s for spot and £187 10s for futures in the London tin market. Locally the market was firm with prices about 10 points higher on the average at £37@37 20. Copper closed at £82 10s spot and £79 15s for futures in the London market. Locally it was firm but unchanged. Lake is quoted at $15 50@15 75; electrolytic, $15 75@15 87½; casting, $15 50@15 75. Lead is unchanged at $5 35@5 45 in the local market and at £16 in London. Smelter also was unchanged in both markets, closing at £24 15s in London and at $5 15@5 25 locally. Iron was unchanged at 47s 4d for standard foundry and 48s 6d for Cleveland warrants and in the English market. Locally the market is quiet. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $17 25@18 25; No. 2 foundry northern at $17 75@18 25; No. 1 foundry southern, $18 25@18 75, and No. 2 foundry southern, $17 50@18 25.

LONDON, March 23.—Consols for money, 90⅝; consols for account, 90¾. Bar silver, 30d per ounce. Money, 3¾@4 per cent. Discount for short bills is 3⅝ per cent. Discount for three months' bills is 3⅝@3 9-16 per cent.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, March 23.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $1,341. Total thus paid since Friday, $50,679, against $81,188 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $4,917,000. Payment by banks to government, $6,084,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $1,167,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday $836,000, against $1,687,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $2,738,000 paid by banks to government a year ago. Included in the foregoing summary is $300,000 deposited by banks with the subtreasury for payment at San Francisco and Cincinnati.

Statement of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balances, $135,818,976; gold coin and bullion, $80,479,574; gold certificates, $43,849,730; silver coin and bullion, $14,804,162; silver certificates, $3,715,121; United States notes, $9,484,351; treasury notes of 1890, $28,185; national bank notes, $12,784,282; total receipts this month, $37,418,015; total receipts this year, $423,261,588. Total expenditures this month, $37,736,000; total expenditures this year, $432,472,268.

Receipts and Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $568,344. Government receipts from internal revenue, $922,571; customs, $863,370; miscellaneous, $114,185; expenditures, $1,710,000.

Philadelphia Stocks.

(Reported by Childs & Childs.)

STOCKS.	High	Low	Last Bid
Cambria Steel	....	....	35¾
Consolidated Lake Superior	20	19¼	19½
Electric Co. of America	11⅝	11⅜	11¾
Lehigh Valley	75	74½	74½
Lehigh Nav.	110	110	109
Philadelphia Company	51¼	50¾	50¾
Philadelphia Rapid Transit	28¼	28	28
Philadelphia Electric Co.	7 15-16	7 13-16	7⅞
Union Traction	62	62	61¾
United Gas Improvement	94¾	94¼	94¼

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 417 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 310 Wood street, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bids.
8000	A., T. & S. F.	82	83⅝	82	82¾
400	Do preferred	103	103	103	102
1300	Am. Cotton Oil	34½	34½	33¾	34½
2870	Am. Sugar Ref.	136	137	135½	135⅝
1700	Am. Locomotive	68½	68	68¾	69
100	Do preferred	116¾	116¾	116¾	116¾
1400	Am. Car Foundry	41¾	41⅞	41¾	41¾
49000	Atchi. Copper	106¾	107	105⅝	106⅝
34400	Atchison Com	95½	95¾	95¼	95⅝
16400	Am. Sugar & Ref.	167	170¾	166¾	166¾
200	Do preferred	121¾	121¾	121¾	121¾
	American Wool	42⅜	42⅝	42¼	42¾
1200	Baltimore & Ohio	111	111	110¾	111
9650	Brooklyn R. T.	82¾	84½	82¾	83½
18500	Canadian Pacific	171½	172¾	171½	172⅝
7600	Central Leather	45⅛	46¾	45¼	45⅝
	Do preferred	104½	104½	104¼	104½
200	Chicago G. West.	21	21	20¾	20⅝
7060	Consolidated Gas	144	145¾	144	145
8800	Chesa. & Ohio	57¾	58	57¾	57¾
3200	Chicago & N. W.	227	232½	226¾	229½
20700	Col. Fuel & Iron	63¾	64¾	62¾	63½
100	Corn Product pfd.	....	....	....	....
12200	Colorado Southern	32	34⅝	32¾	34½
400	Do 1st preferred	70	70½	70	70½
2586	Do 2d preferred	50	51⅜	50	51⅜
100	D., L. & W.	456	460	456	460
200	Del. & Hudson	203	207	203	207¾
11200	Erie	42¾	43½	42¾	43⅛
1100	Do 1st preferred	71¾	72¾	71¾	71¾
150	General Electric	165¾	169¾	165¾	168½
100	Illinois Central	171¾	171¾	171¾	171¾
200	Iowa Central	31¾	31¾	31½	31¾
500	Do preferred	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾
1000	Internat. Paper	21¾	22¾	21¾	22⅜
8300	Louis. & Nash.	150	150¾	150	150¾
100	Manhattan	157¾	157¾	157¾	157¾
8500	Missouri Pacific	93¾	93¾	93¾	94⅛
1150	Mt. K. & T.	35¼	35¾	35¼	35⅝
1300	Do preferred	72¾	72¾	72¾	73
2800	*Metropol. Jan	111¾	111¾	111¾	111¾
400	Mexican Central	24¾	24¾	24¼	24⅜
4900	National Lead	81	81¾	80¾	80¾
	National Biscuit	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾
	N. Y. Airbrake	152¾	153½	152¾	153¾
2200	New York Cent.	143	144	143¾	143¾
4400	N. Y., O. & W.	59¾	59¾	59¼	59⅜
500	Norfolk & West.	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾
400	North America Co.	90¾	90¾	89¾	90¼
7100	Northern Pacific	216	216¼	215¾	216
400	Peoples Gas	95	95	94½	94½
500	Pacific Mail	42¾	42¾	42¾	43¾
200	Pressed Steel Car	52¼	52¾	52¼	52¼
400	Do preferred	98	98	97¾	97¾
7500	Pennsyl. R. R.	137½	138¼	137½	137¾
	Ry. Springs pfd.	55½	55½	55½	55½
215100	Reading	134	135⅞	130¾	132¾
100	Do 1st pfd.	91	91	91	91
200	Do 2d pfd.	....	....	....	....
6700	Rock Island	25¾	26⅞	25¾	26⅝
900	Repub. Iron pfd.	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾
45300	Southern Pacific	66¾	68¼	66¾	67½
5800	Southern Railway	40¾	40¾	40¼	40¾
100	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	St. Paul	175¾	176	173¾	174¾
500	St. L. & Southw.	23½	23¾	23½	23¾
200	Do preferred	55¾	56	55¾	56
700	Texas & Pacific	33½	33¾	33	33
100	T., St. L. & W.	....	....	....	....
300	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
42100	U. S. Steel	35¾	36¾	35½	35¾
600	Do preferred	106½	106¾	105¾	105¾
	Do 2ds 5% bonds	98¾	98¾	98½	98½
75200	Union Pacific	152¾	153¾	152¾	153
100	Do preferred	96	96	96	96
400	U. S. Rubber	53½	53½	53¼	53¾
500	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
100	U. S. R. & Cons	85	88	86	86
200	Wabash	20	20¾	20	20¾
800	Do preferred	51¾	51¾	50¾	50¾
2200	Wisconsin Cent.	25¾	27¾	25¾	27¾
2500	Do preferred	66	67¾	66	67½
	Fed. M. & S. pfd.	103½	104	103½	103½
400	Sloss	78½	80	78½	79¾
4500	Am. Dist. Corp.	59	60	58¾	60
	Nickel Plate	68	69	68	68
	Gt. North. pfd.	316	319	316	318

* Ex Div.

INACTIVE LIST.

300	Am. Steel Fdries	....	12¾	12¾	13¼
800	Do preferred	....	46	46	46
600	Allis Chalmers	....	21½	21¼	21½
100	Do preferred	....	58	58	58
200	Am. Grass & T.	....	9¼	9¼	9¼
900	Am. Hide & L.	....	8	8	8
800	Do preferred	....	35¾	35	35½
900	Am. Malt pfd.	....	26¼	26¼	26¼
100	American Wool	....	42¾	42¾	42¾
1700	Do preferred	....	107	106	106
600	Am. Tob. pfd. new	....	104	104	104
300	Atl. Coast Line	....	154½	154½	154½
2100	Do pfd. rites	....	5¼	5¼	5¼
	Brooklyn Un. Gas	....	134	129	129½
2000	Chicago Un. Trac.	....	6¾	5¾	6
900	Do preferred	....	19¼	19	19¼
200	Chi. Ter. Trac.	....	12	12	12
800	C., C. H. & G.	....	19¼	18	19
400	D. & R. G.	....	44¾	44¾	44¾
	D. & R. G. pfd.	....	90½	89	89
	Do preferred	....	43¾	40¾	41¼
500	Federal pfd.	....	104	103½	104
2900	Gt. Northern pfd.	....	319	316	318
200	Internat. Power	....	71¾	71	71
100	K. C. & S. pfd.	....	57¾	57¾	57¾

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bids.
200	K.C.Ft.S. & M.pf(A)	....	82¾	82	82¾
1800	Knickerbocker Ice	....	64¾	64¼	64¾
	Do preferred	....	82¾	82	82¾
2200	M. S. P. & S.S.M.	....	155¾	155¼	155¾
200	Do preferred	....	176	176	176
	M. K. & T. com.	....	35¾	35¼	35¼
400	N. R. R. of M. pf.	....	80	80	80
1200	N. Y. Airbrake	....	153¾	153¾	153¾
100	Pacific Coast Co.	....	115¾	115¼	116¾
400	Sloss	....	80	78¼	78
100	Twin City	....	116	116	116
100	Un. Bag & Paper	....	11	11	11
100	Do preferred	....	78	78	78
100	U. S. R. & R. pfd.	....	61¾	61¾	61¾
	Va. Car.-Chem.	....	52	51	52
	Vulcan Detin. pfd	....	62¾	62¾	62¾

Total sales 760,500 shares.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Following is a record of sales on the New York stock exchange yesterday, reported over the private wires of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., Frick building:

(Sales in $1,000.)

22	Am Tob 4s	116¾	22 Jap 6s 101⅛
26	Am Tob 4s	79¾	2 Jap 6s 2nds 79⅞
20	do	79¾	76 Jap 4½s 91⅞
29	Atch cv 4s	102¾	38 do 91¾
12	do	102	14 do 91⅝
43	do	102¾	20 M K & T 4½s 2nd 90⅞
9	Atch gs	104⅝	20 Jap 4s cts 81¾
20	B & O P L E W 4s	95⅝	10 do 81¾
17	B & O S W 3½s	91¾	8 Int Paper 5s 80¾
19	B R T cv 4s	85½	25 L S & M S 4s 89
10	do	85¾	25 Mex Cen 3d inc 20
18	Cen Ga 5s inc	93½	10 Mich Cen 4s 104½
8	Cen Ga 5s	101¾	M K & T 4½s reg 89
12	do	101¾	5 Mo Pac 5s 1917 ..... 104⅛
10	C B & Q 4s	93¾	5 Mo Pac cpn 4s 93
2	do	93¾	5 Nat RR Mex 4s. 86
5	C & N W 1st	130½	18 Nor Pac 4s 104½
10	C R I P Ry 6s reg	119	5 Nor Pac 3s 77
15	C R I P RE 4s	79¾	15 do 80¾
5	do	79¾	5 Peoria & East. 98¾
45	do	79¾	10 Reading 4s 100½
5	do	79¾	12 St L S F 2d 4s. 86½
5	do	77¾	10 St L S W cn 4s. 90
31	do	77¾	5 do 79¾
10	do	77¾	10 So Pac ref 4s 98¾
10	do	78	5 So Ry 5s 118
5	do	78¼	25 Union Pac 4s 104¾
9	do	78	20 do 104⅜
5	Col In 5s B	79⅝	10 U S Realty 5s 97
10	Con Gas cv 6s	144⅞	50 U S Steel 5s 98¾
10	do	144⅝	20 do 98¾
30	do	144¾	65 do 98½
16	do	144¾	20 Va 6s Brown Bros 98
5	Del & Hud 4s	103⅜	5 Wab P T 1st 4s. 85
5	Det & Mac 4s	90⅜	27 Wab P T 2d 4s. 87¾
14	Dist Secs 5s	86¼	45 Wab 5s 82
10	do	85¾	10 do 82½
10	do	85¾	5 do 82¾
5	do	85¾	25 do 83⅛
40	Erie prf lien 4s	101¾	70 do 81
40	Erie GM In 4s	92	5 West Md 4s 87
10	Ga Pac 1st	121⅜	
10	Jap 4s	101¾	
9	do	101	

Total, $1,927,000.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin

VERNER CORNER BRINGS $200,000

James W. Scully Gets Big Plot at Forbes Street and Craft Avenue.

ALLEGHENY SALE OF $80,000

The John G. Ewing Company has sold for Murray A. Vernor to James W. Scully of the brokerage firm of Scully, Painter & Beech, the former Clarke property at the southeast corner of Forbes street and Craft avenue, Oakland, for $200,000 cash. The Ewing Company was represented in the deal by its salesman, T. C. Hare, who made the deal in record-breaking time. It is much the most important transaction to date this year for Oakland property, both on account of the failure of the big amusement project which was scheduled to be located there by a company of Pittsburgh and New York capitalists and the probability of this being the site for the proposed Soldier's Memorial hall of Allegheny county. The property has a frontage of 405 feet in Forbes street, running back along Craft avenue 400 feet to the location of the Eighteenth Regiment, N. G. P. It will be recalled that a few months ago a miniature Atlantic City was planned for this site and the project was widely exploited. For some reason it failed to materialize, but it has not been generally known that the plot was on the market again. Mr. Verner paid $150,000 for it about two years ago, so that he is $50,000 ahead by this deal. Strong influences are being brought to bear to get the Soldiers' Memorial located on this spot, a good reason given being that the site is central to all the big educational institutions which are springing up in Oakland. The present price is at the rate of nearly $600 a foot for the Forbes street frontage. The rapid growth of Oakland's business district lends good support to the opinions of many business men that frontage at this point will be worth $1,000 a foot in a few years. Mr. Scully takes the plot for an investment and is likely to dispose of it shortly.

IRA ARONSON.

After an experience of several years as a successful real estate salesman, Mr. Aronson two years ago organized the Aronson-Friedman Company, of which he is now president. The company has a large suite of offices, lately refitted, at 436 Fourth avenue, and has handled many large downtown transactions.

Sales on North Side.

Francis J. Torrance has sold to the Granite Improvement Company a big property in the Ninth ward of Allegheny, between Preble avenue and the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad, for $80,000. The plot has a frontage on the northeast side of Preble avenue of 288 feet and a depth of 189 feet to the railroad tracks, along which it runs 189 feet. It is across Preble avenue from the plants of the Riter-Conley Manufacturing Company and the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company. On the lot are nine double frame houses and about a dozen single frame dwellings. Mr. Torrance secured the property from Charles W. Gaese in 1902.

H. J. Heinz has added to his Allegheny holdings by the purchase of the old Holstein homestead in the Fourth ward for $10,350. The old residence has been occupied by the A. Holstein family for over 40 years and stands on 87x135 feet at North Canal and Sycamore streets.

An offer of $100,000 has been made for the Herron apartment store and apartment building at the southeast corner of Federal and Erie streets, Allegheny, which is owned by Thomas R. Pittock. The building is much the best structure in that square, being a solid brick building, six stories high and well finished. It is directly across Federal street from the Kenyon building which Harry Davis bought for $200,000.

This sign which is conspicuously displayed on an East Ohio street store, near Sandusky street, Allegheny, is significant: "Removal sale on account of rent advanced from $1,440 to $2,500 a year." This is only one of several instances where rents have been run up sharply this spring for Allegheny business buildings. A few doors away the rent has been raised on the building formerly owned by Antony Brothers and lately sold for $40,000 from about $1,700 to $2,500 a year.

Getting Busy in Negley District.

The North Negley district is getting busy again and when the sun begins to shine it will have under way many good residences. Two more lots have just been sold out of the King property, which closed out all their Negley avenue frontage, but two lots. R. B. King and George Brothers sold to J. M. Gartside, the builder, 60x146 feet, on the west side of North Negley avenue, between Bryant and Cordelia streets, for $7,800 or $130 a foot. A $20,000 residence will be built there at once. Mr. King also sold to C. B. Lappe 50x166 feet on the north side of Hampton street, opposite the T. N. Barnsdall property, for $5,000, as the site for a $10,000 residence. Cyrus W. Gray of the Fidelity Title & Trust Company last week secured a site in North Negley avenue, opposite Cordelia street, for $15,600 house. W. J. Black, who is making a big improvement in grading his frontage on the east side of North Negley avenue below Bryant street, contemplates the early erection of a $25,000 house at the southeast corner of these two streets. The Steinmeyer residence in Hampton street, near Negley avenue, will cost $12,000, and E. W. Brice and Charles A. Edsall will each build a $10,000 house in the same street. J. G. Vilsack has nearly completed a $46,000 house at North Negley avenue and Bryant street, and just below it, on the west side of Negley avenue, Malcolm B. Hargreaves is building a $25,000 house. R. M. Totten has under way a $10,000 residence in Bryant street, west of Negley avenue, as has also A. B. Probst. T. C. McKee is building a $15,000 residence in Cordelia street, and Dr. C. L. Kemery will build four more eight-room, reception hall brick houses in Portland street, near Hampton street. The general activity in the North Negley district is evidenced by the fact that seven sites were sold there last week at prices ranging from $100 a foot upward.

Opening of South Side Warehouses.

On Saturday, March 31, the Pittsburgh Terminal Warehouse & Transfer Company will informally open its immense group of 40 warehouses on the South Side to the public. Guides will be on hand to show visitors through the five-acre system of buildings, where 48 big freight elevators will be in operation, and the seven 400-foot switch tracks which enter the Union freight station beneath the warehouses will be filled with cars to show their operation. All the power machinery necessary for the immense plant will be ready for use. One week later the company proposes to have a formal opening or "housewarming" to which several hundred business and professional men of Pittsburgh will be invited.

The forty warehouses were started 18 months ago and have cost with the site and machinery nearly $4,000,000. They embody all the latest ideas in building construction, fire proofing, car handling and improved machinery. The buildings were designed by Architect Charles Heckel and 15 high salaried experts have been the engineers in charge of the power and power machinery. George W. C. Johnston, secretary and treasurer of the company, has had personal oversight of the work, which has been accomplished without a single serious accident. The warehouses are built on a foundation of 6,000 concrete piles and are constructed of steel, fire brick, concrete and hollow tile fireproofing. They were erected under the supervision of the national board of fire underwriters, whose inspectors have been on the ground to be at the opening. Many tenants have already moved in to the group, which stands without a rival in this section of the country as affording complete facilities for transacting a wholesale business.

Persistent Publicity Fails.

"I have given no option and signed no agreement for the sale of my property and nobody has any string on it. I applied for a license in Sixth street as a precautionary measure in order that if any of the deals pending for the purchase of this property went through I would have a good location for my business." This is the way George Schmidt characterized the reported sale of the Schmidt building in Fifth avenue, which he had previously contradicted late Thursday afternoon. A deal is now on for the property, which may be closed any day, but this has been the case for two months or more.

The Commonwealth Trust Company yesterday referred the matter of adding four more stories to its proposed 16-story skyscraper to be erected on the Dallmeyer site in Fourth avenue to the building committee. It is expected that a favorable reply will be made and that the plans will be drawn in a few days.

Mrs. Mary McTighe clears $35,000 by the sale of the Empire theater property, formerly the J. Marshall holdings, in Collins avenue, East End, for $125,000, which is detailed in another column. The present deal was made by Joseph M. Dixon. The lot is 72x213 feet and is improved with a four-story brick building.

The Aronson Realty Company has sold to Messrs. Sinkelbor & Osgood the Summerman property at 2215-2221 Center avenue, between Kirkpatrick and Soho streets, for $21,000. The lot has a frontage of 42 feet, running back to Mahan street, and is improved with five brick buildings, renting for $75 a month.

T. H. Given has sold to Clarence O. Tiers and Charles A. Runnette 101x332 feet, at Stanton avenue and Jancey street, Nineteenth ward, for $12,000. It is said the property will be improved with brick houses at once.

Leases Made in Allegheny.

Joseph W. Fester has leased for Frank Anschutz to Daum & Helm the three-story brick building at 825 East Ohio street, Allegheny, for seven years for a total rental of $12,000. The same broker sold for Sarah W. Fester to Melville A. Markley 32 Stayton street, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, an improved lot 24x105 feet, for $2,800.

W. L. Scott & Co. have leased the four-story building at 217-219 Federal street, Allegheny, which was formerly occupied by the Bell-Peterson Furniture Company. The name of the lessee is not announced.

Allegheny: Copeland & Melhuish sold for C. J. Joseph to Charles McCausland a frame house on 30x80 feet in Alpine avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, for $5,000.

Allegheny: W. F. Weltershausen sold for William Fries to E. G. Schiller an eight-room frame house on 25x100 feet, in Atlantic avenue, near Vernon avenue, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, for $4,800.

Avalon: The Real Estate Savings and Trust Company sold for Harry M. Ylnglin to Clarence V. Watkins, 40x100 feet, on the north side of Florence avenue, Avalon, for $1,200.

Frankstown avenue: The Beechwood Improvement Company, Limited, sold for E. P. Remington to J. W. Sweeney two lots on the north side of Frankstown avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $6,000.

Arthur street: Alfred L. Reel sold for Louis Washbudsky of New York city to Prof. Adolph Rosen, 76 and 78 Arthur street, two brick houses on 20x144 feet, for $7,000. The houses are rented for $600 a year.

Junilla street: The Lawton Real Estate Company sold to C. G. McKinley 9 Junilla street, a seven-room frame house on 25x100 feet, for $3,500.

James W. Drape & Company report the sale of a vacant property near Oakwood street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $26,000. The same firm reports having placed these mortgages: Two loans of $9,000 each on Sewickley residences; $5,000 on an Allegheny house, $6,000 on a residence property in Lincoln avenue, East End, $2,700 on a house and lot in Crafton, all at 6 per cent.

Wightman street—Mary D. Oliver sold to Charles Gerould 30x150 feet in Wightman street, Twenty-second ward, for $7,000.

Moultrie street—Abram Lewis sold to Harry Lieber 23x80 feet in Moultrie street, Fourteenth ward, for $3,800.

Michigan street—Otis B. Lane sold to Louis Jefferson 25x75 feet at Michigan and Gearing streets, Thirty-eighth ward, for $2,222.

Dean street—Mary S. Hudnut sold to George Schahauff 25x100 feet on the north side of Dean street, near Larimer avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $3,500.

Lang avenue—John P. Freunsinger sold to John Bain an improved lot, 20x70 feet, on the east corner of Lang avenue and Bennett street, Twenty-first ward, for $4,900.

South Side—Karl Scheller sold to Frank Hawkes 22x72 feet in Fourteenth street, Twenty-eighth ward for $2,600.

Building permits were issued yesterday to Hugh Fouts for a two-story brick veneered dwelling on Kelly street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $3,400; S. A. Dickie two two-story brick dwellings on South Dallas avenue, Twenty-second ward, to cost $18,000 and A. P. Miller, two-story brick addition to a dwelling at 201 Carson street, Thirtieth ward to cost $3,500.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Butter, steady, unchanged; receipts, 3,299. Cheese, strong, unchanged; receipts, 3,260. Eggs, barely steady; receipts, western firsts, 15½@15¾c.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Market steady; creamery, 16@26½c; dairies, 15@25c. Eggs, easy; at mark, cases included, 12½c; firsts, 12½c; prime firsts, 13½c; extras, 13@15c; choice, firm, 11@13½c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—Butter, steady; extra western creamery, 28c; do nearby prints, 31c. Eggs, firm; good demand; nearby fresh, 15½c at mark; western do, 15½c at mark. Live poultry, firm; fowls, 14@15c; old roosters, 10c; chickens, 14½@15½c; ducks, 17@18c; geese, 13@15c. Cheese—New full creams, fancy, 13¾@14c; do choice, 13¼@13½c; do fair to good, 12½@13c.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The drygoods market was firmer and more active in nearly all lines today. Cotton yarns sold freely and at advancing prices. Printers and converters bought freely today. The raw wool market was firm and manufacturers are unable to get concessions from sellers.

CHICKENS ARE SCARCE, BUT PRICE UNCHANGED

Sugar Shows No Change, in Sympathy With New York Market.

Little activity was shown yesterday in the local markets. For the past few weeks the market has been spasmodic, with few changes noticeable except in fruits. Yesterday everything was firm and not a radical change in the price of anything was noticeable.

Chickens showed decided strength, as not enough are now in the market to meet demands. This cannot be accounted for, not even by the weather. The shipments from the south and west are still large. In fact, chickens are about the stiffest thing in the local markets at the present time.

Sugar showed no change yesterday in sympathy with the advance in the New York market. It is evident, however, that in a few hours, or at any time, a change will be made and the price will be in the ascendant. All the wholesalers state that they are losing money on every case that leaves the stores, and that a higher price will probably be hung on the staple today.

Strawberries show a tendency to be weaker. This can only be ascribed to the late winter being past and spring coming on. Shipments from the south are limited, but the prospects for a good crop from that section tend to keep the market weak on this luxury. In about a week the big shipments will start from this zone, which will make berries within the reach of nearly everyone, unless the bad weather continues to retard the crop.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts bulletined yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 16 cars hay, 9 cars oats, 5 cars rye, 1 car straw, 8 cars feed; Baltimore & Ohio, 10 cars hay, 1 car oats, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars oats, 2 cars feed, 3 cars hay.

A firm market in all lines continues. Dealers do not recall such a scarcity of corn for a long time as they have now. It is no longer a question of price, but simply a question of filling demands. Corn is especially scarce and price is not to be considered in filling demand. This condition will continue as long as receipts are light.

No. 1 timothy	$13.50@14.00
No. 2	$12.50@13.00
No. 1 clover	$9.75@10.25
No. 2 clover	$8.75@9.25
No. 1 mixed	$10.75@11.25
No. 2 mixed	$8.75@10.25
Straw, oat	$6.50@7.00
do wheat	$8.50@7.00
do rye	$8.50@8.75
No. 2 white oats	35½@36c
No. 3 white oats	35@35¼c
No. 4 oats	34¼@34½c
No. 1 middlings	$21.50@22.00
No. 2 middlings	$21.00@21.50
do brown	$19.50@20.00
Bran, ton	$20.00@20.50
Wheat, No. 2 red, new, at mills	80@85c
Corn—New yellow shelled	61@61½c
New high mixed ear	49½@50c
New yellow ear	53@53½c
No. 2 Michigan rye	72@73c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 18 lbs and up	11¾c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	11¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	11¾c
Over 6 lbs and under	12c
Skinned	12½@13c
Boneless boiled	18½c
California	9¼c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	9½c
do skinned	10c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	13¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11¾c
do back strips	11c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	12c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	11¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	9¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9¾c
do under 16 lbs	9¾c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	10¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10¾c
do under 16 lbs	10¾c
Lard, pure, tierces	8¼c

DRIED FRUITS.

Raising, 1-lb pkgs	8@9½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box	10@12½c
Evap. apples	7¼@7¾c
1-lb pkg	7½@7¾c
do fancy	11@12c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice	10@11½c
Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs	8½@9c
Prunes, Cal. lb	5@10c

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings, fancy	$6.00@7.00
Other fancy varieties	$6.00@6.50
do choice	$4.50@5.00
do California, box	$2.50@3.50
Lemons, Messina, fancy	$3.50@4.00
do choice	$3.00@3.25
Oranges, Florida	$4.00@4.50
California seedlings	$2.00@2.50
Naval	$3.00@3.50
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.25@3.50
do doz	45@50c
Bananas, 1sts	$1.50@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes	$4.00@4.50
Red Spanish	$4.00@4.50
Limes, per 100	$2.00@2.50
Dates, stuffed	15c
Figs, California, box	90c@$1.00
Layer, lb	10@20c
Grapes, Malaga, bbl	$5.00@5.50
do fancy	$6.00@7.00
Grape fruit, Florida, straps	$5.00@6.00
Tangerine, straps	$4.00@5.00

PROVISIONS.

Breakfast bacon, back strips	11¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	9¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9¾c
do under 16 lbs	9¾c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	10¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10¾c
do under 16 lbs	10¾c
Lard, pure, tierces	8¼c
do cubes	8¾c
do coffee A	4.50c
do No. 1 yellow	4.30c
do No. 2 yellow	4.30c

Beans.

Navy, choice, H. P.	$1.75@1.85
Red kidney	$3.25@3.30
Cal. lima, lb	5@5¼c
Pears, dried, bu	$1.90@1.95
do split, lb	3¼c
do marrowfat, bu	$1.75@1.85
Oil, carbon, 110 deg	12c
do water white	18c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg	12½c
do Elaine	15c
Miners' oil, special brands	20@43c
Rice, fancy head, lb	6¼@7c
do fancy Japan	4¾@5c
do choice, Carolina	6½@6¾c
Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.10
do No. 1 extra	$1.20
do stock, rock	$1.25
do pocket	$1.65@2.10
do dairy	$1.40
Lentils, fancy, "S. O." lb	4½@5½c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask	$7.50@8.00
do 15-gal keg	$3.50@3.75
do bbls	$13.50@6.00
Honey, in comb, fancy, lb	17@18c
do choice	15@18c
do buckwheat	15@16c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.05
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, lb	11@20c
Pears, gal	$1.90@2.75
do California, Y. F	$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do standard	80@90c
Cherries, California, white	$2.00@2.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	70@80c
String beans, 2-lb	85@70c
do 3-lb	90@95c
Stringless beans	$1.10@1.20
Peas, marrowfat	80@90c
do early June	75@90c
do soaked	55@60c
Plums, California	$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.50@2.75
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.05@1.25
do standard	$1.00@1.05
do gal	2.45
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce	75@95c
Salmon, doz	85c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	85c@$1.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.81@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@3.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.20@2.40
do 1-lb cans	$1.35@1.50
Mackerel, boneless	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$2.80@3.00
do mustards, ¼s	$2.60
do French	$6.50@18.50

GROCERIES.

Flour.

Fancy spg. Minn. pat	$4.45@4.50
Kansas pat	$4.55@4.80
Fancy winter patent	$4.25@4.80
Rye	$3.95@3.85
Buckwheat	$2.40@2.60
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.25@2.45
Cornmeal, bags	$3.10@3.20
Rolled oats, bbl	$1.20
do kegs	$2.75

Roasted Coffee.

Rio	12@18½c
Santos	23½@24¼c
Maracaibo	16@16¼c
Peaberry	18¼@19c
Golden Rio	16½c
Caracas	20@21½c
Standard, pkgs	14.85c
Java and Mocha	25½@32½c
Moinsses, fancy, refined	25@36c
do choice	31@34c
do open kettle	37@39c
do 2-lb	95c
do 3-lb	$1.35@1.45
Fancy syrup	28@30@
Maple sugar, gal	81.00
Sug. and cane	21@25c
2-lb cans, doz	80c
2½-lb cans, doz	95c
5-lb cans, doz	$1.70
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00
Sugar, stan. gran	4.70c
do bags	4.70c
do 5-lb cartons	4.85c
do 5-lb bags	4.85c
do pow'd xxxx	4.85c
do stand. pow'd	4.85c
do cut loaf block	4.95c

BUTTERS, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.

Prints	30@30½c
Tubs	29@29½c
Ohio cream	26½@27c
Dairy	20@21c
Cooking	15@15c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	14½@14c
Ohio full crm	14½@15c
do ¾ cream	13@13½c
do Picnics	15@15½c
do Phila. cream, doz	90c@$1.00
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15@15½c
do block	15@16½c
do imported	27@27½c
do Limburger, new	13½@14c
do 5-lb brick, new	14½@15c
do Neufchatel, large box	90c@$1.50
do Shefford, box	35c
Eggs, select'd	18½@17½c
do southern	14½@15½c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens	14@15c
do roosters	9@10c
do turkeys	18@20c
do geese	10@11c
do ducks	12@16c
do pigeons, doz	$1.00@1.15
Dressed hens	17@18c
do springers	13@20c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	25@27c
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.70@2.00
do canvas-back	$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz	85@90
do black plover	$4.50
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25

FIELD SEEDS.

No. 1 red clover, recleaned, bu	$8.65
No. 1 white clover, lawn, bu	$9.00
No. 1 Alsike clover, bu	$8.50
Strictly prime timothy, bu	$1.55
Fancy Kentucky blue grass, bu	$1.70
Fancy orchard grass, bu	$1.75
Fancy red top, lawn, bu	$1.50
Recleaned Alralfa	$8.00
Fancy lawn grass, lb	18c
Crimson clover, bu	$5.50
Southern German millet, bu	$1.20

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu	50@60c
Cabbage, G. S., ton	$38.00@40.00
Florida celery, crate	$2.25@3.50
Apples, Fancy, bbl	$5.50@6.00
Choice, bbl	$4.50@4.75
Onions, bbl	$1.25@1.85
do bu	40@50c
Cal. celery	$6.00@6.50

NUTS.

New California walnuts	11c
Chestnuts, Italian	7@8c
Hickory nuts, bu	$1.75@2.00
Walnuts, bu	50@75c
English walnuts, lb	12@15c
Butternuts	$1.25@1.50
Hazelnuts, lb	11@12c
Almonds, lb	14@15c
Pecans, lb	11@12c
Shellbarks	$2.00@2.25

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs	12c
Light steers No. 1	11½c
Cows, all weights	11½c
Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs	9c
Calf, green salt, No. 2	10c
do No. 1	12c

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Consolidated Arizona Smelting Company has been incorporated under the laws of New Jersey with a capital of $16,000,000. It will acquire the bonds and any other obligations of the Arizona Smelting Company and the De Soto Mining Company.

The Isle Royale Copper Company issues its annual report for the year ended December 31, 1905. The income account in detail shows as follows: Copper, 2,975,761 pounds, at 15.53c, $461,686; other income, $15,713; total income, $477,399; running expenses at mine, $273,340; smelting, transportation, etc., $60,803; profit, $143,256; construction and exploration, $45,200; net balance, $97,986; surplus assets December 31, 1905, $615,625.

The Rio Tinto Mining Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 40 shillings, against 40 shillings six months and 37 shillings 6 pence a year ago.

Drifting is going on east and west on the 2,400 foot level of Anaconda. There is no longer any doubt in Butte that it is the same vein which was opened up the 2,200-foot level. The vein is eight to 20 feet wide and will average 1 to 12 per cent copper. A big lot of it is copper glance from two to six feet wide, with ore that will run between 50 and 60 per cent copper. Anaconda is now hoisting a daily average of 1,100 tons of ore, of which 300 tons is first-class ore running between 15 and 20 per cent copper. The mine is employing 850 men, the largest number in its history.

La France Copper Company has taken up an option on the Lexington group of mines including the Louise Angelo, Lexington, Wild Pat, Allie Brown and Atlantic claims and the Allie Brown mill site. The deed from Adolph Victor of New York, who held the option for Heinze, was filed for record in Butte yesterday. The Lexington group is now hoisting about 200 tons of ore daily.

The Metal Market.

LONDON, March 23.—Money was in increased demand in the market today. Discounts inclined downward owing to the more favorable foreign exchanges.

The tone on the stock exchange generally was cheerful but business was inanimate. Consols were steady. Americans opened firm, with Reading the feature. Later prices were irregular and trading was inactive. The tone afterwards improved on bear covering and prices closed firm, with Southern Pacific the feature. Foreigners were quiet. Japanese were firmer. Kaffirs were dull, operations being occupied with the carry-over. The market closed with a better tendency. Japanese imperial sixes of 1904 were quoted at 104.

PARIS, March 23.—Prices on the Bourse today were heavy and the tone was undecided on the reports of the illness of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria. Russian imperial fours were quoted at 84.80 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 505. Three per cent rentes, 89 francs 22½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 13 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, March 23.—Trading on the Bourse today generally was quiet. Americans were firm.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
Adventure	....	....	....	6¼	6½
Ahmeek	....	....	....	82	85
Alloues	37¼	37¾	37¼	37¼	38
Arcadian	....	....	....	3½	3⅞
Atlantic	....	....	....	21¼	....
Bingham	38¾	39¾	38¾	38½	39
Boston Consol	23	23	23	23½	23
Black Mountain	....	....	....	12	13½
Butte Exploration	....	....	....	....	1
Butte & London	....	....	....	3¾	3¾
Calumet & Hecla	685	685	685	680	685
Centennial	....	....	....	21½	22
Daly West	14¼	14¾	14¼	14	14½
East Butte	....	....	....	12	12½
Elm River	....	....	....	2	2¼
Franklin	19½	19½	19½	19¾	19¾
Granby	12¾	13	12¾	12¾	13⅛
Jutte Coalition	....	....	....	23¼	24
Isle Royale	....	....	....	31¾	32¼
Keweenaw	....	....	....	13¼	13½
Mass	....	....	....	8½	9
Michigan	13	13	13	13½	13¾
Mitchell	....	....	....	17¾	18
Mohawk	60¼	60¾	60	60	60¼
Nevada Consols	18	18¼	17¾	17¾	18
North Butte	82¾	83	82¾	82	82¾
Old Colony	....	....	....	.75	1.00
Old Dominion	....	....	....	44½	45
Osceola	101	101	100	100	101¼
Parrot	36½	37½	36½	38	37
Phoenix	....	....	....	1	1¼
Quincy	90½	90¾	90½	90	91
Range Cons	79¾	80¼	79¾	79½	80
Raven	....	....	....	6¾	6¾
Rhode Island	....	....	....	5	5¼
Tamarack	....	....	....	107	109
Trinity	....	....	....	10¼	10½
United Copper	66¾	66¾	66	65¾	66¾
Do preferred	....	....	....	95	100
Utah	61¾	62¼	61¾	62¼	62¾
Utah Apex	....	....	....	6¾	6¾
Utah Copper	....	....	....	37	39
U. S. Mining	57¼	57¾	56¾	56¾	57
Victoria	8¼	8¾	8¼	8¼	8¾
Wolverine	....	....	....	134	135
Winona	9½	9¾	9¾	....	9¾

BISBEE MINING STOCKS.

Arizona Com'l	....	....	....	33¾	34
Calumet & Aris	....	....	....	130½	132
Calumet & Fgh	....	....	....	24¼	25
Junction	....	....	....	24	25
L. S. & Fgh	....	....	....	2648	40
Fgh. & Duluth	....	....	....	19	19¾
Shos. C. W. I	....	....	....	17	20

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.25	Little Chief	.08
Alice	3.10	Ontario	2.25
Breese	.25	Ophir	4.00
Brunswick Con	.50	Phoenix	.02
Comstock Tunnel	.19	Potosi	.05
Con. Cal. & Va	1.25	Savage	.05
Horn Silver	2.00	Sierra Nevada	.20
Iron Silver	5.60	Small Hopes	.20
Lendville Con	.06	Standard	4.25

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, March 23.—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow of the wool market: London's steady advances have inoculated consumers with the germ of buying and consequently a large amount of wool has changed hands. Prices here are being strongly maintained.

The worsted mills are particularly active, but woolen manufacturers are also doing a fair amount of buying.

The principal movement is that of grease bred stocks, with the honors divided between Australian, New Zealand and South American. Fully 2,000 bales of Australian and New Zealand have been taken at 62 cents for 56's grade, and 41 to 41½c for 48s.

Territory wools are selling as freely as limited stocks permit on a basis of about 72 cents for fine staple and 68 to 70 cents for fine medium. Fine clothing is moving well at 69@70 cents, while fine medium brings 66@68 cents. Secured Z sells at 70@68c. No. 1 at 64@66c and No. 2 at 60@63c. Full Texas is selling a fair 24 to 26 cents, grease or on a cleaned basis of 68 to 69c. California wools are quiet at previous quotations. Pulled wools are receiving more call, and B supers are being taken more actively at 52@55c, quarter blood combings have begun to sell at 60@62c. Medium unwashed fleeces are being purchased. For quarter blood 21 to 32½c is paid, while three-eighths and half blood bring 32 to 34c. A substantial sale of Ohio XX has been made at 34c. Fleeces of all descriptions are well cleaned up!

The shipments of wool from Boston to date from Dec. 27, 1905, according to the same authority, are 56,522,557 pounds, against 57,488,153 pounds at the same time last year. The receipts to date are 65,442,510 pounds, against 63,717,277 pounds for the same period last year.

LONDON, March 23.—The offerings at the wool sales today amounted to 12,426 bales. Superior scoureds were taken by France at full rates. Broken sorts and pieces were in active request at high prices. Crossbreeds in light condition brought out keen competition and a fair supply was taken for America. Lambs were in good demand. The sales will close tomorrow. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 3,200 bales; scoured, 1s 3d@2s; greasy, 6¾d@1s 3½d; Queensland, 1,800 bales; scoured, 1s 5d@2s 10½; greasy, 7½d@1s 5d; Victoria, 1,700 bales; scoured, 1s 10½d@2s 4½d; greasy, 7d@1s 5d; South Australia, 500 bales; scoured, 1s@1s10½d greasy, 8¼d@1s 1½d; West Australia, 1,900 bales; scoured, 1s 2d@1s 7d; greasy, 7½d@1s 4d; Tasmania, 300 bales; greasy, 11d@1s 4½d; New Zealand, 3,400 bales; scoured, 1s@1s 11d; greasy, 6¾d@1s ½d; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 500 bales; scoured, 11d@1s 11d; greasy, 7½d@10½d.

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WHEAT MARKET RULES DECIDEDLY STRONG

Report of Damage of the Crop of India Imports Strength at Chicago.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 23.—Firm cables and a report of damage to the wheat crop of India by severe hail and rainstorms imparted strength today to the wheat market here. At the close the May delivery was up ¾c. Corn was off ¼@½c. Oats were unchanged, while provisions were unchanged to 7½c higher.

The wheat market was firm at the start, and, as trading advanced the tone became decidedly strong. Throughout the entire session there was an active demand by shorts and commission houses, while at times offers were very light. The main bullish feature early in the day was an advance in the price of wheat at Liverpool. Later other news of a bullish nature was received which further strengthened the market. Principal among these later factors was a report which claimed the wheat crop of the central provinces of India had been injured by rain and hail. Another influence was the strength of cash wheat at Minneapolis and Kansas City.

It was reported from Duluth that a quantity of No. 1 northern wheat had been sold for export. This announcement induced some additional demand for wheat on the local market. The close was almost at the highest point of the day. May opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at 78¾@78¾c, sold up to 79c, and closed at 78¾c. July ranged between 77½@77¾c and 78¼@78⅝c, and closed at 78¼c. Clearances of wheat and flour were 377,000 bushels.

Exports for the week, as shown by Bradstreet's, were 2,500,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 896,000 bushels, compared with 468,000 bushels one year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 291 cars, against 249 cars last week and 382 cars one year ago.

Despite the strength of wheat the corn market had an easier undertone. Early in the session the feeling was quite firm owing to a liberal decrease in the shipments of corn from Argentina during the past week. Later, the market weakened on a private dispatch claiming that the exportable surplus of corn in Argentina would be 160,000,000 bushels, against 84,000,000 bushels last year. There was increased selling in evidence today against country offerings, which are said to be increasing steadily. Several leading commission houses gave the market good support on the decline. The close was easy. May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 44⅝@44¾c to 44⅝c, sold off to 44

BUTTERWORTH IS GIVEN ADVANCE

Pere Marquette's Representative Becomes General Eastern Freight Agent in New York.

Y. M. C. A. FOR GLENWOOD

Recognition came again yesterday to a Pittsburgh traffic man's ability in the promotion of Frederick A. Butterworth from commercial agent of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton-Pere Marquette system at Pittsburgh to general eastern freight agent, with headquarters in New York. Mr. Butterworth has been in Pittsburgh as representative of the Pere Marquette, and recently of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton also, for about four years. He has been historian of the Traffic club of Pittsburgh and one of its most ardent workers. In New York he succeeds C. M. Booth, who is promoted to commercial agent at Chicago, directly on the company's lines. Mr. Booth succeeds H. G. Krake, who retires from railroading to engage in private business. No successor has been named for the Pittsburgh office, although it is rumored among local traffic men that J. W. Redmond, now traveling freight agent here, would probably be advanced.

Mr. Butterworth is an Englishman, and he has always retained something of the native characteristics that attach him strongly to those who know him. His education was received in England and his first railway service was as billing clerk for the Grand Trunk at Detroit. From 1880 to 1888 he served in various clerical positions with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, the two succeeding years being assistant general freight agent of the Milwaukee & Northern road, now a part of the St. Paul system. From 1890 to 1895 he managed the Wisconsin Car Service association, then served two years as inspector for the Western Railway Weighing association. He returned to the traffic department of railroading as commercial agent of the Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western and Chicago & West Michigan roads in 1898, taking service with the Pere Marquette as commercial agent at Minneapolis in January, 1900. About two years later he was promoted to Pittsburgh.

Glenwood May Get Y. M. C. A.

A railroad branch of the Young Men's Christian Association will probably be established soon at the Glenwood shop and yard plant of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The subject has just been taken up in an official manner that is significant, and it is expected that objections which are usually made to establishing such an association can be easily overcome. The men want the association privileges. Up to date no definite action has been taken, so far as establishing the branch is concerned, but this is expected to come soon and to be a part of the great shop plant. There are about 3,500 men employed at Glenwood and on the road who would be eligible to membership, and fully one-third of these, it is thought, would become charter members of the branch association. Superintendent Duer of the Pittsburgh division will address the employes in a mass meeting at Glenwood on Sunday, and it is probable that he will touch upon the need of such an organization as a Y. M. C. A. would be with its privileges for the men. The company recently established a Y. M. C. A. at Cumberland.

Three hundred men identified with the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania, reporting at Ormsby, have signified their desire to become members of a branch of the Y. M. C. A. there, and Superintendent Mitchell now has the subject up with General Superintendent Creighton. The success of the Y. M. C. A. work at Twenty-eighth street, Pittsburgh, Forty-third street, Conemaugh, Youngwood, Allegheny, McKees Rocks and other places is well known to railroad officers.

B., R. & P. Officers Here.

General Superintendent W. T. Noonan, Superintendent A. J. Johnson of the Pittsburgh division, Superintendent of Motive Power W. H. Wilson and Superintendent of Transportation T. F. Brennan spent yesterday in Pittsburgh, having come in from an inspection of the Pittsburgh division of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh in the morning, and returning north last night. Mr. Noonan said that the company's lines are busy with traffic. Some new second track is being laid and new rolling stock will be received soon. The officers spent some time conferring with Superintendent Duer of the Baltimore & Ohio regarding operations from Butler to Pittsburgh.

Says Things Are at Standstill.

Third Vice President Potter of the Baltimore & Ohio, when asked a half dozen questions regarding contemplated improvements in this district, said: "There is absolutely nothing new; things are at a standstill just now." This includes new passenger and freight stations for Pittsburgh, change of line and new station at McKeesport, Junction railroad change of line, Allegheny improvements and the proposed new line from Pittsburgh to Ellwood City. Mr. Potter was in conference with Chief Engineer Carothers, General Superintendent Finney, Real Estate Agent McCubbin and Assistant Chief Engineer Greiner. The officers left for Baltimore last night.

Working on Interline Tariffs.

"It was simply an adjourned meeting of the Central Passenger association and had to do with the arranging of summer convention rates," said Passenger Traffic Manager Ford yesterday, when asked about the Chicago meeting from which he returned yesterday morning. "Officers of the Ohio roads conferred on interline tariffs, but none of these, so far as I know, have been placed in effect. We are working toward a completion of the tariffs as rapidly as possible."

The Pennsylvania lines west will probably issue late next week the first of the interline tariff sheets, so that passengers from their road will not need to repurchase tickets at junction points. For the present the old interline tariffs will apply to interstate business.

P. R. R. Foremen Organize.

The Foremen's association of the Pittsburgh division has been organized by the staff men under Master Mechanic William Elmer of the Pennsylvania's Pittsburgh division. Meetings are to be held each Tuesday afternoon at the committee room in the car inspector's building at Twenty-sixth street yard. The object of organization is to promote the general welfare of the company by becoming better acquainted and thus to work more harmoniously. The membership will be about 160 men, including day and night foremen and their assistants. There were 46 men at the first meeting. The organization is patterned after the foremen's association at the Altoona shops. Officers elected were: President, E. O'Brien, enginehouse foreman at Derry; vice-president, J. McC. Dewis, foreman of car inspectors at Pittsburgh; treasurer, Oscar Travis, foreman of electricians at Pittsburgh; corresponding secretary, Harry Hardman, chief clerk to Master Mechanic Elmer.

Railway Club Has Big Meeting.

"Uses of Steel versus Wrought Iron," was the subject under discussion last night at the March meeting of the Railway club of Pittsburgh. This subject was presented in a paper by Thomas Lade, foreman blacksmith of the Pittsburgh Coal Company. Among those taking part in discussing the subject were several well known steel and iron manufacturers an dofficers of the mechanical department of railroads. Twenty names were presented by Secretary Conway for membership, bringing the roll to more than 700. Luncheon was served after the meeting.

Railroad Notes.

Superintendent of Telegraph Cellar of the Pennsylvania lines west is spending a few days on company business in the east.

Assistant General Freight Agent Coolidge of the Wabash at Cleveland was here conferring with General Freight Agent Booth.

L. R. Zollinger, engineer maintenance of way of the Pennsylvania, was here from Philadelphia conferring with local officers.

The old report of a new $20,000 passenger station at Homewood is again current, but no official word has been given by Pennsylvania officers.

Division Passenger Agent Pascault of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh is in Rochester conferring with General Passenger Agent Lapey today.

M. W. Callender, general secretary of the Pennsylvania railroad department of the Y. M. C. A., returned yesterday from a business visit in Philadelphia.

Rate clerks of passenger associations will meet in Chicago Monday to work out the general summer rate sheet. Chief Rate Clerk Feldener of the Pennsylvania lines will will attend.

After having been "snowed up" for two days by the wind drifting heavy snow banks, the narrow guage branch of the Baltimore & Ohio was again in service yesterday between Tylersburg and Clarion.

Chief Engineer Atwood, Assistant Chief Engineer Raymer and Assistant Engineer Wendt of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, and Robert Trimble, chief engineer of maintenance of way of the Pennsylvania lines west, returned from the annual convention of the American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way association at Chicago. Chief Engineer Carothers of the Baltimore & Ohio, who was here yesterday, also attended this convention.

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PLAN WIRELESS STATION HERE

Representative of the DeForest Company Selecting Site to Establish Branch Office.

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Roland B. Respess of New York, representing the DeForest Wireless Telegraph Company, is in the city with a view to selecting a site for a station for his company which will place this city in communication with the whole country and with seagoing vessels, by means of wireless telegraphy. When seen at the Fort Pitt hotel last night, Mr. Respess said:

"I am now looking at possible sites and will decide upon where conditions seem best, and where most advantageous terms can be made. Usually we select a tall building in the business center of a city, and place our station on the roof, with the office on the ground floor. We will probably erect a mast 150 feet high and put in a station on our transcontinental line that will reach New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Buffalo, Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, as well as nearer points. It will place Pittsburgh in communication with the ocean, lake and river boats. We are completing three chains of stations across the country, and others are being established in Canada, Alaska, Europe, Mexico and the West Indies.

"Dr. DeForest, the discoverer of the system, is now in London arranging for the establishment of communication between Europe and America, and it is expected that communication will be established within a few weeks. We expect to do considerable commercial and news service work for this city as well as adjacent towns from the proposed Pittsburgh station. Our rates for commercial work have been brought down to a level of 20 cents for the first 10 words, and one cent a word for each additional word.

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All a Dream of Father.

"This is all a dream of father's, Judge. When he wakes up the illusion will be lost," explained Harry Thon of Arlington place to Magistrate Negley yesterday. Thon had been arrested on complaint of his father. The father had sent the son to purchase a bottle of brandy. A short time later the son returned smelling strongly of the liquor, but without the bottle, and then trouble started, resulting in the arrest of the son. The case was dismissed.

Driver and Horse Are Drowned.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., March 23.—(Special.)—Harry Freedman, aged 22, a driver employed by Gottsman Bros., was drowned at the Bridgeport wharf here this evening. His horse ran away and plunged into the river. The rig and the horse's body were recovered but Freedman's body has not been found.

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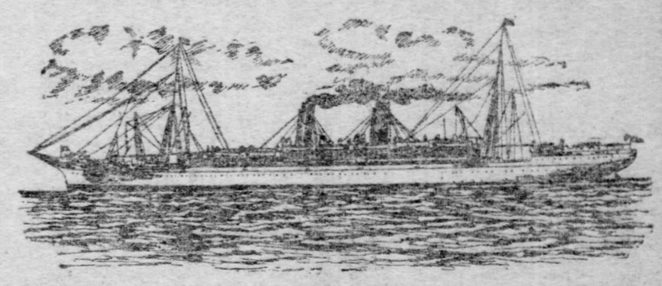

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Office of City Clerks,
City of Allegheny, Pa., March 16, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of common council of the city of Allegheny, on the 15th day of March, 1906, and was referred to committee on public works.

ROBERT DILWORTH,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading of Cherry street, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to Fleming avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grading of Cherry street, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to Fleming avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

ARMORY PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa., until nine o'clock a. m. on April 4, 1906, for the construction of an armory to be located at Pittston, Luzerne County, Pa.

Bids must be placed in separate envelopes addressed on the outside to the Armory Board of Pennsylvania, with location of armory and name of bidder. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa., and also at the office of McCormick & French, architects, Laning building, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Bids to be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of five hundred dollars ($500 00). Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders or their representatives in the Reception Room of the Executive Department, Harrisburg, Pa., at ten o'clock a. m. on above date.

By order of the Armory Board.
SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER, President.
BENJAMIN W. DEMMING, Secretary.
Harrisburg, Pa.